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- Jen even calls the team 'Vinefam'.
- **The Friends Who Never Hang**: Justified as they live all over the world, though they sometimes meet at conventions. However, according to Imakuni she and Vinny hang out together sometimes.
- **Friend to All Living Things**: Admittedly they have creatures they're afraid of but they all tend to be fond of animals. Multiple streamers also have **Animal Motifs**, which sometimes show up in their avatars and/or their username (Pelikuni, Direboar, and Hooty in particular).
- **Multinational Team**: While most streamers are American and all streamers primarily stream in English (the non-English-language streams primarily being Joel's Swedish-language **April Fools' Day** streams), Darren (who's Irish), Limes (who's English), and Gingers (who's Welsh) come from Anglophone countries other than the United States, while Joel (who's Swedish) comes from a country whose primary language isn't English but contains many fluent non-native speakers. In addition to the streamers themselves, Vinesauce associate Demengineerz is Canadian.

Vinny (Vinesauce)

The man you all know and love. He's infamous for his various game corruptions and is also part of the band **Red Vox**, whose music is available on Vinny's YouTube channel and [on Bandcamp](#)TM. He's the first member of the Vinesauce Crew. He usually doesn't show his face while playing, but he does so occasionally.

For tropes related to him during his *Tomodachi Life* streams, see the main character page for those streams.



- **Adaptational Villainy**: Parodied during his 2015 **Super Mario Bros. X** contest. He's the final boss of level #20, "Imakuni Adventure" by Metasight. At the end, it turned out that Jen was missing because he captured her and he ends up fighting Imakuni as part of an "intervention" he was staging for nuggie obsession the two have. He throws slices of pizza as an attack and since his attack pattern is based on Birdo's, he can be attacked by throwing the pizza back at him.
- **Angrish**: He very frequently devolves into this when he loses. Even more so when losing multiple times in a row. Fans have described his particular brand of angrish as a bastardized version of **Donald Duck**'s voice. It's affectionately referred to as "beps" by him and the collective viewers from time to time.
- **Animal Motifs**: He's associated with ducks and admitted during a stream of **We Happy Few** that he has a fondness for them, as well as commenting that an animated GIF he was once linked to before a *Majora's Mask 3D* stream, which showed a large group of mallards walking, was either a



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dream come true or his worst nightmare. He was even hesitant to kill a duck when hunting in [The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild](#).

- **Bad Impressionists:** Compared to his usually good impressions, his bad [Flintstones](#) voices leave him laughing, as seen [here](#) .
- **Berserk Button:**
 - During a stream of [Super Mario Maker](#), he expressed annoyance at the phrase "infringing content" and other people's overuse of the word "epic". "Epic infringement" has become sort of a catchphrase of his since then.
 - He isn't fond of memes, particularly ones that have overstayed their welcome, though he did say after his 13th *Ocarina of Time 3D* stream that he believes that references are good in moderation, and that overreacting toward things that are considered memes just because they've been repeated a bit isn't good either (such as when he once referred to Bub Skebulba several times and people assumed he was referencing a meme). Jen also isn't fond of overused memes.
 - He can get *very* upset when chat starts making references to Joel's streams, mostly because such chat members seem to be oblivious to them being different people. He's especially tired of people who joke that Vinny and Joel are the same person, because it just makes the people who already think that believe it more. *7 Grand Dad* in particular, especially when it's included in Vinesauce fan content aimed at Vinny, because it wasn't a game Vinny ever played.
 - He hates geese and made a video expressing his hatred for them. However, he likes ducks and considers Scoot to be one of his favorite [Animal Crossing](#) characters.
 - He's mentioned severe irritation from a few frequent [YouTube](#) sponsors who continue to contact him despite declining their offers. In particular, ones who don't read the contact page before sending an email and say something listed there that will automatically have the email deleted without response. The worst of these is [Raid: Shadow Legends](#), who infamously will sponsor just about anyone; they contact him about once a week and it's obvious they just click the first email link available since they don't even get his name right (calling him "John Vinesauce", "John Fullsauce", or "Joel" in the header).
 - He hates bad pizzas, even dedicating [an entire stream](#)  for "Awful Pizza Reviews". When he's not snarking at pizzas with weird ingredients [Played for Laughs](#) (or, as he puts them, "comedy pizzas"), he sounds almost distressed at some of the pizzas he reviews, with the one shown in ["Mestre da pizza"](#)  being a particular sore point for him.
 - While Vinny is an avid [Star Trek](#) fan he has nothing nice to say about the shows released on [Paramount+](#), with [Lower Decks](#) and [Picard](#), which he sees as a cookie-cutter [Animated Shock Comedy](#) and an insult to the legacy of [The Next Generation](#) respectively, receiving the most ire.
- **Big "NO!":**

Part of what he said when he freaked out when a mosquito landed on him during the 2015



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- Half a decade later, he let out another impressive and far more anguished one when seeing a scene where Stu and Dee-Dee Pickles engage in [erotic ballbusting](#) during a [Rugrats](#) parody game in [Dreams](#).
- **Big "WHAT?!":** Vinny's bread and butter, especially during corruption streams.
- **Black Speech:** Has a knack for being able to produce [eldritch](#), [seemingly inhuman gibberish](#) at will (some examples [here](#) , [here](#) , and [here](#) ), often nicknamed "raptor" sounds.
- **Buffy Speak:** He's sometimes prone to doing this, as he mentions a "Red Flesh Set" when describing a heavily NSFW scene from [The Boys](#).
- **Butt-Monkey:** Every multiplayer tournament of [Mario Kart 8](#) will inevitably have him struggling just to keep up with the other players.
- **Catchphrase:**
 - He has a tendency to say "good" at seemingly random times.
 - Responding to horrific, bizarre, or utterly inexplicable events or glitches in the games he's playing with a [completely monotone](#) "OK."
 - He has a habit of preceding sentences with "guys" or "chat" when addressing his viewers.
 - Tends to respond to viewers by calling them "chat member" because he just skims and answers when he sees it rather than checking the names. When a few chat members asked him why he doesn't specify the usernames, he addressed them by name only to find 4 in a row had lewd or intentionally offensive names.

Vinny: You know, with a name like that, you don't deserve to be addressed personally. Everyone is "chat member" now.
 - "That's beans" is something he sometimes says toward things that frustrate him, and references to beans in general stem from when a friend of his was at a movie theater watching [The Texas Chain Saw Massacre \(1974\)](#) and someone was being loud and obnoxious, repeatedly wondering out loud whether the movie used real footage and eventually saying "Is that beans!?" when beans appeared on a table in the movie, with the incident in question (particularly the part about beans) becoming an in-joke among Vinny and his friends.
 - He jokingly attempted to popularize "That's werewolves" as a frustrated expression (similar to "That's beans") in early 2015, with mixed reactions from viewers.
 - "Epic infringement" ended up becoming one after he noted a dislike of a combination of other people's overuse of the word "epic" and the phrase "infringing content" in [Super Mario Maker's](#) terms of use (he was streaming the game in question at the time).
 - He once noted that he tends to say "whoops" a lot.
 - He tends to refer to tricks as "japes" quite a bit.
 - Anything low quality or glitchy is referred to as "crust". Sometimes in an affectionate manner,



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- Emits a [deadpan](#) "I hate it" when he doesn't like the game he's playing or aspect of it that he's currently experiencing.
- He often says "fucking hell" (which he attributes to British influence during a stream of [The Legend of Zelda: Twilight Princess HD](#)) when frustrated, though to a lesser extent than Joel.
- He often says "eat a dick" in response to things that frustrate him in games, at one point joking that telling Trill from [The Legend of Zelda: Twilight Princess HD](#) to eat a dick made the day that stream occurred unforgettable.
- He often says "You what?" in a [Karl Pilkington](#)-like voice when baffled by something. He often changes this to "You what mate?" or "You fucking what?" for added emphasis.
- As "RP Guy", he has a few:
 - **"SPEEN!"**
 - "Booti blease!" (shortened from "Booti, blease blae [DMC2!](#)")
 - "Do you want to ARRRRGH PEE!?"
 - "YOU WANT TO SUCK THIS COCK **CLEEEEEEEEN!!!!**"
 - "WUT MUST I DOO?!", based off a comment made in jest about it being a 'meme' and frequently said afterwards.
- "Ya know" gets thrown into a lot of his sentences. Lampshaded during his stream of [Animal Crossing: New Horizons](#) when one of his villagers, Diva, had that as *her* catchphrase. Chat had fun poking fun at him for it, which wasn't helped by the fact that he said it even more than normal likely because of Diva.
- "WHATDOYOUMEAN?!" tends to slip out whenever he's sufficiently surprised by something.
- "Who's the big meat now, motherfucker?" is used when beating a hard boss.
- "This can't be real!" comes up a *lot* during Commercial Chaos streams.
- **Collector of the Strange**: Every Sunday stream is dedicated to showcasing collections of obscure, upsetting, or otherwise weird material curated by Vinny or his community.
- **Closet Geek**: Since someone had sent him a figurine of her in the past, [Vinny was very happy when he got Vodka](#)  In [Umamusume: Pretty Derby](#) before trying to deny his excitement.
Vinny: (upon obtaining Vodka in a pull) YES! Oh, wait a minute, I got way too excited about that. [beat] [No, chat, that was a bit. That wasn't real excitement; that was a bit.](#)
- **Comically Missing the Point**: In [Art Corner #333](#)  , a piece of fan art of him had him serving hot dogs and he kept asking why he was serving hot dogs, completely ignoring the fact that he was drawn wearing a [Naked Apron](#).
- **Comical Overreacting**: He often plays up his reaction to various events in his streams, such as if corruptions produce particularly bizarre results (such as when the usual [Super Mario 64](#) startup sound was replaced with a loud "BOING!") or when a mosquito landed on him during his 2015



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- **Comic-Book Fantasy Casting:** During his *Resident Evil 4* playthrough Vinny's IRL resemblance to Leon Kennedy was a recurring joke, to the point that a mod that [replaces Leon with Vinny](#) was made. Eventually a [Vinesauce mod](#) for *Resident Evil 2* was also made that does the same and much more. In 2022 he also made a [video](#) where he cosplayed Leon directly on-camera.
- **Cool and Unusual Punishment:** Vinny's charity incentives are basically a roundabout means of doing things he *really* doesn't want to do. For 2020, one of the incentives was "watching anime" - said anime [turned out](#) to be *AKIRA*. Although Vinny enjoyed it for the most part, he was still hesitant to even give *AKIRA* a shot since the "anime" he's used to are weird and/or [lewd](#) Japanese mobile games on his Sunday streams. Joel later made fun of this shortly after the charity, saying watching *AKIRA* wasn't much of a punishment at all.
- **Cuckoosnarker:** He's nothing if not sarcastic, but even then, he's still pretty eccentric. This is a man who came up with "klump-skumping", "bunny-whomping" and "bone-blowing" as the names of fake [Counter-Strike](#) techniques during his [Hazardous Course](#) playthrough, after all.
- **Deadpan Snarker:** Likes to crack quite a few quips.
- **Decoy Protagonist:** He's beaten by [Dio Brando](#) in Vinewrestle 2016, despite Joel and GPM speculating that he might have some relation to the Joestar lineage. (Joel figures he served as [Jonathan](#).)
- **Does Not Like Spam:** Is not a very big fan of canned pasta, especially Spaghetti-O's. He also doesn't like pineapple on pizza.
- **Dull Surprise:** His primary reaction to whatever weirdness comes out of his corruptions.
- **Enmity with an Object:**
 - A CD taped to a [Game Boy](#) with a controller a fan gifted him. He spent some of [NY Desucon 2016](#) trying to give it back.
 - Probably not as serious but when he received a [Ted](#) toy as a prize at a wheel at the same con, was he quick to give it away as a prize to a [cosplayer](#) who walked by even though he probably could've kept it as a birthday or Christmas present for someone, showing that he didn't want to bring it home.
- **Fanboy:** He has a known obsession with [Gordon Ramsay](#), [Karl Pilkington](#), and [Rick and Morty](#). He used to be an aggressive [Nintendo](#) fanboy; he is ashamed of this these days and he still loves Nintendo, but he no longer wishes death upon those who aren't fans. He also apparently researches [Blade Runner](#) a lot.
- **Fandom Rivalry: In-Universe** he hates [Sonic](#) games just because, but in actuality it's because of its rivalry with his childhood favorite, the *Mario* series. He also loves exploring (a prominent feature of [Super Mario World](#), which competed directly with the 16-bit *Sonic* games) so they're too fast for him. However, he does admit that the good Sonic games do what they're supposed to do well.



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- **Forgetful Jones**: Much like his friend Jabroni Mike below, he tends to forget things chat members have told him minutes prior. He also has a tendency to forget how to play a game if he hasn't played it for a few days. Vinny's poor memory has led to him often comparing it to the memory of various low intelligence animals over the years, such as sunfish.
- **For Science!**: Apparently why he used the revolver in *Counter-Strike: Global Offensive*.
- **The Fundamentalist**: One of the few things Vinny ever brings up about his family is that they sent him to a Catholic school where he received a strict religious education. This topic is likely to come up when he plays games with a lot of religious imagery, such as *FAITH: The Unholy Trinity* or *Blasphemous*.
- **Gag Penis**: Not his own. A fan sent him two red dildos to celebrate the creation of Red Vox. Vinny then jokingly uses them as motion controls in camera controlled games before putting them away to avoid getting banned. He once joked that he plays drums with the same dildos when *Miitomo* asked him what he does to vent frustration; while he didn't stream that, Fred did and this came up during one of Fred's streams of it.
- **The Gambling Addict**: **Zig-Zagged**. He's not into gambling with real money, but by his own admission will look like this trope with anything involving fake currency. His playthrough of *The Coin Game* , a boardwalk arcade simulator, shows a lot of this in action.

Vinny: (while winning hundreds of tickets at once) YEAH, DOPAMINE HIT!

- **G.I.R.L.**: Parodied. He once played Counter Strike and a girl joined. The other guys gave her an **Unwanted(?) Harem**, **apologized each time they killed her** in-game, one even bought expensive DLC for her. So Vinny wrote in the chat he was a *grill* too and wanted free stuff. When they asked him "what kind" did he answer "The type that fries hot dogs, hamburgers, and stuff." This was to show how tired he's of guys treating women as if they were anything less.
- **Heroes Love Dogs**: The "quota" meme (where there's a high chance the protagonist will kill/injure at least one dog per game if not per stream, especially by accident) is centered around invoking this trope as well as the **Black Comedy** that comes from how upset it makes Vinny because of his real-life love of dogs.
- **The Hyena**: When Vinny truly, utterly loses it, chances are he's going to be laughing like this, most likely followed by him being ashamed about said laugh.
- **Iconic Item**: He frequently wears a *Super Mario Bros. 1* ? Block cap to conventions, and he's frequently drawn wearing it in art he shows during streams. His association with the hat led him to choose a ? Block avatar on his *Nintendo Switch*. He actually has two of them. The first one that he used to wear hurt to wear, so some fans sent him a custom made one.
- **Immune to Jump Scares**: Vinny rarely, if ever, gets startled by jump scares. In fact he usually finds them annoying. The sheer rarity of Vinny averting this trope is such that **the official "Vinny Gets Scared By Video Games" compilation** , featuring clips as far back as 2017, is only 15 minutes in



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- **Informed Deformity:**

- Fans like to joke about him having incredibly tiny hands, though his hands are obviously the same size as those of anyone else his age and size. ^{Origin}
- So-called "yam brain", when his sleep deprivation starts to get to him at around 4 AM (which looks like the word "Yam" in some typefaces). Described as his "brain going smooth" as his coordination, observation, and problem solving skills are go down the drain. Sometimes happens even when he's not particularly tired, or sometimes *doesn't* happen despite having trouble staying awake.

- **In-Series Nickname:**

- Voobo ended up as one, particularly after he gave that name to a botched Mii (based on a drawing of him) from his "Shitty Miis" stream.
- Binyot, said in a strange European accent, has become one. It's usually accompanied by him saying that people want him to play "schüt" games instead of "babby" games.
- "Booti", a further bastardization of the above that became popular after his *Devil May Cry* playthroughs.
- This has further evolved to "Melpert", a name so thoroughly divorced from his actual name as to be entirely meaningless but has quickly become his go-to choice (typically when mocking chat members upset at how he's playing)

- **Insistent Terminology:**

- Vinny does not get frustrated. He gets *salty*.
- He also refers to his viewers as "you guys" rather than "fans".
- As of late, Vinny tends to refer to emulators as "legit, overclocked" versions (or some variation thereof) of the systems being emulated, largely due to several other Twitch streamers running into [legal trouble](#) for being vocal about their own use of unofficial emulators to play retro games. He also tends to facetiously brush off features such as [save states](#) and rewinding as being additional perks of these so-called "legit" systems.

- **Italians Talk with Hands:**

- The "vineTalian" emote directly references this; incidentally, it emerged around the time when this trope became a wider internet meme.
- Some YouTube commenters have noted that Vinny actually *does* "talk with his hands" during some of his virtual reality streams.

- **Lame Pun Reaction:** Rather prone to puns, often to the dismay of chat.

- **Large Ham:** Although he's usually very mellow, he isn't shy from hamming it up when the situation calls for it.

- **The Leader:** Founder and lead streamer of Vinesauce



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- **Manchild:** Frequently describes himself as one, and fans like to characterize him as such as well, in both cases due to some of the sillier antics he pulls off on-stream. He'll often bring up this trope when his crude sense of humor forces him to bring it up, such as when [Toilet Humor](#) gets him to laugh, or [when he re-dubs a game](#) .

Vinny: This is a 33-year-old man playing baby games and screaming. Enjoy.

- **Man of a Thousand Voices:**

- He does some pretty spot-on impressions, including those of Mario and Luigi (as they sounded in [The Adventures of Super Mario Bros. 3](#) and [Super Mario World \(1991\)](#), though he and fans tend to mischaracterize the voices as coming from [The Super Mario Bros. Super Show!](#)), Toad, [Pee-wee Herman](#), [Gordon Ramsay](#), [Karl Pilkington](#), [Rick and Morty](#), and more. During a stream of [The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time 3D](#) he used a Shaquille O'Neal impression when doing a skit involving O'Neal speaking with a representative of the AriZona Beverage Company to discuss the creation of their Soda Shaq drink, which Vinny did because he thought it was absurd that a company known for tea and fruit drinks was making cream soda (he said during that segment that he actually liked the drink; it's the *concept* he found ridiculous). He can also do an impression of an angry [Stephen Merchant](#) (he isn't fond of his ability to do so in other tones), and he discovered that wearing his voice out at PAX East in 2015 didn't prevent him from being able to do an impression of [Christopher Walken](#), even semi-jokingly saying that said Walken impression sounded better than the way his voice actually sounded at the time and cracking himself up doing so.
- He provides the voices for some of the characters he came up with, like Ralph (his [Second Life](#) character) and Tucker (a recurring character who parodies those who blindly engage in hero worship, with Tucker doing this with Vinny specifically).

- **Master of None:**

- Describes himself as this for video games in his playthrough of [Yooka-Laylee and the Impossible Lair](#), when explaining why he's so bad at the games he plays (from the perspective of his viewers):

"I play so many different types of games... and I don't stick to one specific genre. And I am never really all that proficient at any one thing, and part of it is because I bounce around so much. That's my defense of myself and my skill, but it really is just easier to say I'm bad at video games than make excuses..."
- He [lampshaded this again](#) in one of his [Call of Duty: Warzone](#) streams right after he fails to trickshot a heli out of the air, but he puts a more positive spin on the criticism this time around:

Vinny: You know what's cool, though? I'm bad at video games, but people still like my streams. If I was good at video games, I wonder if people would leave. I wonder if I just have the opposite effect, I dunno.

Dave: Would you even be you at that point?

Vinny: No, I'd be like... "KillFeast420".

- **Meaningful Name:** Vincent means "conqueror," a name fitting a quite famous streamer.



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- **Mexicans Love Speedy Gonzales:** Usually treats Italian-American stereotypes as something to make jokes about rather than take offense at. For example, [see his reaction](#) to Pauli Atchi from *Freaky Flyers*.
- **Nerves of Steel:** Not a big fan of horror games as he doesn't find many of them even remotely scary (and therefore boring to play and stream). He'll usually respond to such games with his usual snarking or [Dull Surprise](#). The few times he does get scared typically involve games which venture away from the cliches of the genre, including *SOMA*, *Spooky's Jump Scare Mansion*, *Baldi's Basics in Education and Learning*, and the Toppins Monsters in *Pizza Tower*, and even then, he'll get over it once he becomes familiar with the formula.
- **The Nicknamer:**
 - Has a tendency of giving weird, long, nonsensical nicknames if he's unsure how to pronounce their name or just for the heck of it. Often sounds like he has slammed his head on the keyboard and reads them, because how else can he remember them?
 - Some of his [Accidental Misnamings](#) become nicknames after he's corrected, such as how he originally mistakenly referred to Mutoh (the head carpenter) from *Majora's Mask* as the mayor and in later streams he would jokingly say that Mutoh will always be *his* mayor (this was inspired by fan-made comic strip depicting Link saying this after being told by Mutoh that he isn't the mayor).
- **The Night Owl:** Although he ostensibly doesn't have a fixed streaming schedule, he frequently starts streaming between 11 PM and 1 AM EST (his local time), often stopping around 3:30 AM EST (discounting the art segments, which usually take up an extra half-hour or so). If he manages to start a stream before nightfall, he'll claim to be "early" on [Twitch](#) notification emails. Sometimes gets [lampshaded](#) when he actually *does actually start streaming early*, like his with his [first stream](#) of *Super Mario Maker 2*. After taking a seven month hiatus from his daily Twitch streaming in April 2021, Vinny decided to only upload VODs onto YouTube and Twitch at his leisure during that stretch of time rather than stream (with the exception of live charity events), partly to alleviate this problem. After the hiatus, he typically streams around 9 pm EST, and around 12 pm for early streams.

Twitch chat: vinny y in gods name are u live at a sensible time in europe

Vinny: Well, I'm taking the night off, and I'm also excited to play this, so I'm here. Which means some of you will have seen me for the very first time ever, and you are now aware *I'm not a vampire*, I exist in the daylight as well.
- **'90s Hair:** Vinny is known for his curtained style of hair, which has led to numerous jokes over the years about his resemblance to Leon Kennedy from *Resident Evil* and James Sunderland from *Silent Hill 2* which he acknowledged when their remakes were announced within days of each other.
- **Not So Above It All:** He's normally very averse towards [Fanservice](#) and [Romance Sidequests](#) in media, and regularly accosts Chat for acting thirstv towards damn near every female character in a



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her [stripperific](#) Magus outfit in [Trials of Mana](#). He also gets excited during [Final Fantasy VII Remake](#) when Tifa lands on top of Cloud and jumps at the chance to select the dialogue option he thinks will give her the most appealing outfit.

- [Not So Stoic](#): While he's generally a laid-back person, the funniest moments come when he is genuinely surprised or anything else that makes him lose his composure. On a more heartwarming note, he was barely able to contain his joy when [Banjo](#) was revealed for Smash, his voice trembling as he's trying to come to terms with the reveal as you can almost hear that he's crying tears of joy over the reveal.
- [Odd Friendship](#): If some recent streams on their side are any indication, Vinny appears to get along well with many of the eccentric streamers of [VShojo](#).
- [Older Than They Look](#): On the relatively rare occasions where he appears on camera, he typically receives comments about looking much younger than someone in his early forties. A running gag is that the reason is because he's a literal [Basement Dweller](#) and is thus shielded from the sun's aging rays.
- [Only One Name](#): He's only known as Vinny, or occasionally 'Vin', though his real name is Vincent. He doesn't disclose his last name, so most places refer to him as "Vinny Vinesauce" in full. Even on a brief CNN [television appearance](#) , he's only referred to as "Vinny Vinesauce" by the newscaster.
- [Opera](#): Parodied with [his Italian opera](#) . It's more impressive than you'd think.
"Go fuck yourselfo~!"
- [Perpetual Frowner](#): Notoriously dour-looking in real life, to the point that he's been mistaken for more upset than he is at conventions. That his [default expression](#)  resembles a [Thousand-Yard Stare](#) has been a rich source of humor and good-natured ribbing over the years.
- [Perverse Sexual Lust](#): [Played for Laughs](#). He portrays his obsession with Scoot as a [Stalker with a Crush](#), including making a [Stalker Shrine](#) dedicated to Scoot in his game, complete with [a box of tissues](#). Revisited in *New Horizons* where he instead has a Scoot Observation System, claiming to use hidden cameras so he can see where Scoot is at any time with his wall-of-monitors wallpaper. And still has a box of tissues.
- [Phrase Catcher](#): Despite his usual dislike for memes, especially ones that overstay their welcome, he has on occasion made running jokes that continue well past the end of the game they originate from. Besides that, he uses "crust" and "japes" in roughly half his streams. "Piss" gets used in almost any grammatical text possible when appropriate. See Catchphrase above for more examples.
- [Please Subscribe to Our Channel](#): Defied. He doesn't tell viewers to give his videos "like" ratings and/or subscribe to his channels on YouTube and calls others out for doing this when other people's videos are shown during a stream, though his videos still contain subscription links for



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use an ad blocker, as he cares more about viewers' enjoyment of the content itself. He says in multiple streams that while he appreciates Twitch subscriptions, he doesn't want to pressure viewers into giving them and prefers to avoid specifically mentioning when he receives them and who he receives them from.

- **Rambunctious Italian: Defied Trope.** Vinny has stated that he is keenly aware of the stereotype and consciously attempts to avoid this, unless pressed by frustration.
- **Rouge Angles of Satin:** He streams **Nintendo 3DS** games using a modded first-generation system and its small screen often leads him to mistype things. For example, Vinny thought Makuhita looked like a trash bag when he found one in **Pokémon Moon** and wanted to give it a nickname inspired by this, but he ended up typing "Traahbag" instead.
- **Sad Clown:** Played for laughs. A running gag is that his sillier, more lighthearted fare is a means of coping with all the salt and soul-crushing agony of playing so many terrible games for his Sunday streams. It bleeds over to the rare times where he shows his face onscreen or in real life, since he's usually doing or watching something strange and harmful for the audience's amusement, usually coupled with a very depressed expression. On a more serious note, Vinny has also mentioned being this in earnest during tough times in his life, and described himself as having been severely depressed during the first few years of Vinesauce before his mental health started improving around 2015.
- **Sanity Slippage:** In his February 4, 2024 stream involving various "Mario.exe" fangames, he was doing pretty fine until he got to **Mario Eighty Five**. His constant failures get to him to the point where, after seeing MX's monstrous form and dying to him, he devolves into gagging and goose noises. He ultimately resorts to spitting out random things the more he loses, especially after he completely misses the exit pipe at the end, until he *finally* wins.
- **Self-Deprecation:**
 - His name is often set to something self-deprecating on Twitter (such as "Vinesux" and "Vinescrub"). He calls himself "Vineslime" during one stream.
 - During his final *Ocarina of Time 3D* stream, he claimed that people don't watch his streams for his gaming skills (this happened when he was having trouble with a room in the Forest section of Ganon's Castle). He once again claimed he isn't good at playing video games during his first stream of *Twilight Princess HD*, which saw Wolf Link die multiple times due to the increased damage and the limited amount of ways to restore health in Hero Mode (which Vinny chose to play the game on because of how easy he thinks the standard difficulty mode is).
 - **One time**  he showed off art he commented on one "This is really nice actually, I'd like to get it framed somehow and put it on the wall! Next to my self loathing!"
 - He referred to Red Vox's *Blood Bagel* album as "terrible" when announcing it on Twitter, though his name was set to the non-self-deprecating "Big Sauce" at the time.



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rapidly aged into an elder upon turning 40. This is in spite of the fact that [his last appearance on camera at Comic Con 2023](#) shows that he [barely looks any older](#) than he did [almost a decade prior](#).

- **Shameless Self-Promoter**: Defied. Except for the limited edition hoodie and Red Vox's first album he has spoken about deliberately not promoting himself much out of a strong belief that [too much popularity is harmful](#), and even when promoting the album there were some viewers who didn't catch it. His [Signing-Off Catchphrase](#) is more often than not him telling the viewers to check out the other streamers.
- **Singer-Songwriter**: He writes songs for his band, Red Vox, which he sings and plays guitar for.
- **Stereotype Flip**: One of the more well-known things about Vinny is his Italian-American heritage. Rather than being a [Rambunctious Italian](#) however, Vinny's default tone of voice (especially in his older streams) is very measured and casual, and his resting facial expression is very flat— to the point that less familiar viewers can mistakenly assume he is always annoyed.
- **The Stoic**: By default, he is a levelheaded individual who never plays up his emotions.
- **Sweet Tooth**: Calls himself this, and not without substance.
 - During a stream of *Majora's Mask 3D*, someone in the chat mentioned craving fruit snacks and this inspired Vinny to look up the price of Airheads on Amazon, after which he bought 90 of them.
 - He chose marshmallows during a [Splatfest](#), and said he tries his best to not keep sweets and desserts in house in fear of eating them all right after each other.
 - During a stream of *The Legend of Zelda: The Minish Cap* the subject of Italian food came up and he proceeded to gush about cannoli, including giving a [highly detailed description](#) of the food in question.
 - Various viewers sent him different kinds of Oreos in late 2016, which he admitted that he had trouble resisting eating. This ended up becoming a [Running Gag](#) in streams from around that time, and at one point comments about the variety of flavors led to a joke about Hydrox-flavored Oreos, referencing how Hydrox is often thought to be imitating Oreos while the reverse is actually true.
 - His taste for sweets carried over to his *Tomodachi Life* streams, as he commented that his sweets-loving Mii has a diet almost as bad as his own.
 - Because of this, fans have often sent in regional candies for him to try, which he considers very dangerous for his impulses.
- **Tempting Fate**: In probably the most heartwarming way possible, Vinny had japed for years about Banjo getting revealed for Smash, playing the series main theme at least once every E3 presentation featuring Smash, because he thought he knew that his dream would never come true. And then it finally did, and he could barely even contain his joy and excitement when the reveal



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- **That Came Out Wrong:** Has a bad habit of saying accidentally suggestive things, only to realize and regret them the moment it leaves his mouth.
- **Trademark Favorite Food:**
 - He likes pizza at least enough to rant about what should and shouldn't go on a pizza during a stream of [Super Mario Bros. 3Mix](#). Southbird (who created the hack in question) pointed this out in his shortened version of the stream and Vinny has jokingly referred to himself as "Vinny Pizzapasta" in the past (though that nickname is mostly exaggerating his Italian-American heritage, similar to how Darren's potato-related usernames poke fun at the fact that he's Irish).
 - He has noted that he has a taste for seltzer (particularly if it's flavored) and drinks made by AriZona (such as their orangeade) when it comes to non-alcoholic drinks.
- **Trekkie:** A vocal one both on and off stream, to the point where a number of recurring jokes among him and his fanbase originate from the franchise— especially [Star Trek: The Next Generation](#). He even goes to *Star Trek* quiz nights and makes references, although he stopped that to avoid pissing off viewers who aren't fans. Him also being an avid [Star Wars](#) fan and a mild [gadfly](#) led to him and his team once choosing a *Star Wars* reference name at one quiz night to piss off belligerents in the  [Fandom Rivalry](#) between the two franchises.
- **Unusual Euphemism:**
 - He often uses the word "jostling" as a sexual euphemism, usually when accusing characters in a game of [bestiality](#), such as when Link used a Cucco to fly short distances in his streams of *Ocarina of Time 3D*.
 - He has a habit of calling boobs "Robertsons".
- **Vocal Evolution:**
 - For the first few years of the group's lifetime, Vinny's voice tended to be somewhat flat and monotonous save for the occasional surprised or amused reaction; starting around 2015 or so, his voice became much more varied and expressive in tone. Vinny later admitted that his earlier, more droning tone of voice was the result of him having been severely depressed at the time, and his transition into a more nonchalant and emotionally variable voice coincided with his mental health improving.
 - Many of Vinny's voices tend to start out being fairly one-note and drawn out, the result of him only first figuring them out; as he continues using a voice and eases into it, it tends to sound much more natural and varied in pace. This is most strongly exemplified by his "RP Guy" voice, which started sounding very stiff and mechanical before eventually phasing into a more slick, "used car salesman" type inflection.
- **Walking Techbane:** "Vinny's Passive" gets mentioned whenever he experiences a glitch, as if him playing a game automatically makes it more likely that something unintended will happen.
- **What the Hell Is That Accent?:**



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- His "RP Guy" voice started life as an imitation of [Garry's Mod](#) player Leonid Jukov, who appeared in [an infamous YouTube video](#) where he demands that another player mime sucking him off. However, it would eventually stray far enough from its source to sound indeterminately Eastern European instead of tying itself to a specific country, and Vinny commented during a stream of *Breath of the Wild* that the "RP Guy" might not even be from a real place. For what it's worth, Vinny's own attempts at pitching up the RP Guy voice through digital voice modulators have been regarded as uncannily similar to Dexter from [Dexter's Laboratory](#).
- It's not clear what specific accent he's using for his "Binyot" voice, which is a nickname for him used when voicing an unnamed character who continually criticizes his fondness for family-friendly games (or "babby games" as the character in question calls them).
- Vinny acknowledged that he ended up giving Hau from [Pokémon Sun and Moon](#) several voices within moments of each other, either giving him a [Simpleton Voice](#), an odd accent, or a combination of both.
- [Where the Hell Is Springfield?](#): He suggested during a stream of *Breath of the Wild* that his "RP Guy" character might be from a fictional country, which he let viewers suggest names for, with Vinny going with Binyotalia not long afterward (a reference to the "Binyot" nickname used by another Eastern European-sounding character of his, as well as a reference to Kraskatalia, the homeland of Sponge and another fictional European country).
- [Why Did It Have to Be Snakes?](#):
 - Isn't too fond of cats because he's allergic, so he's a bit angry at them because of it, but acts like he's deathly afraid of them for show sometimes.
 - He sees geese as his [arch enemies](#). It's apparently because they used to poop all over the places he played at as a child and scared him away from them. However he has also mentioned having eventually made his peace with geese after spending time watching them raise their babies and feeding them.
 - He freaked out when a mosquito landed on him when playing the sixth level of his 2015 *Super Mario Bros. X* contest and briefly lost control of the game because of it.

"Aw, fuckin' mosquito. Oh, no, no, NOOOOOOO! NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO, MOSQUITO! Goddammit, mosquito landed on me. How'd a fuckin' mosquito get in here? It ruined everything! *[sigh]* Goddammit. *[he loses against the boss]* Goddammit! ...Fuck."
 - Another arthropod he hates even more are centipedes. He occasionally gets house centipedes in his home and tends to find them in the worst ways possible, such as when waking up. Narry included a pit full of giant, moving, fully modeled centipedes in [Vine Realms](#) entirely to mess with Vinny.



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The second most famous streamer on Vinesauce next to Vinny himself, if not even more so. This Swedish dude specializes in the awesome, hilarious, ridiculous, and of course, the fecalfunny. He was once known as Exinthevatican on YouTube, but later switched to the same username he uses on Twitch (Vargskelethor). Well known for blasting virtual machines (usually running [Microsoft Windows](#), particularly Windows XP, though he once did a brief [Mac](#) destruction stream) with all sorts of blatantly obvious malware, including BonziBUDDY, as well as playing bizarre bootleg video games for all sorts of retro systems, like the [NES](#) and [Sega Genesis](#) for example, and sometimes, even newer ones as well, and for his balls to the wall insane Sims 4 custom series memefest known as [Meme House](#), And his annual VineWrestle series, where he puts various characters in wrestling matches to duke it out, and for talking about all sorts of weird and bizarre life experiences he had, like the time he accidentally downloaded a desktop stripper when he was young, and how about he got a ton of badly tasting juices in little juiceboxes. Yeah. It gets wild. He also [makes heavy metal music](#) and [made an RPG Maker game back in the late 2000s](#). Did we mention he's Swedish?



His father (or at least his account of his father) has become a fan favorite. See his section for more info.

- **Acrofatic:** He admits he [used to be fat as a kid](#), but in spite of that, [he ran "like a motherfucker, on fire"](#) to the point where he actually held a record at his school because of this in an anecdote he told during a Hardcore Friday Stream of [Karnov](#).
- **Adaptation Name Change:** When Darren had him as a character in *Real Lives* during the 2015 charity stream, his name was changed to Jurgen Berg partially because Joel wasn't an option in the list of names a character can have and partially because Darren thought the name Jurgen Berg sounded funny.
- **Alliterative Name:** His full name is commonly rumored to be **Joel Johansson**, which would make him a potential [JoJo](#). However, he at one point [claimed](#) while streaming the Finnish game *My Summer Car* that his full name is **Joel Jarvisson** – while not beginning with "Jo", his surname still alliterates with his first name.
- **Animal Motifs:** [Wolves](#). Also raccoons, thanks to his fondness for a video of one eating grapes.
- **Apologizes a Lot:** Both on stream and on his Tumblr.
- **Arch-Enemy:** **BonziBUDDY**. At least until Bonzi became a [Discredited Meme](#).
- **Attack! Attack! Attack!:** Joel has a bit of a tendency of powering through things without keeping an eye on specifics. This bit him *especially hard* during his last Deltarune stream when he had a chance to beat [Jevil](#) on his first try, but because he powered through instead of checking if Jevil



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playing role-playing games that have more freeform combat, he'll tend to play like a "dumb caveman", as he once put it. He reiterated his gameplay preferences in part 1 of his [Baldur's Gate: Dark Alliance](#) playthrough, saying he hates characters that [require "technicality"](#) and would rather play a "murder axe fucker", like the dwarf he eventually rolls in said game.

- [Awesome McCoolname](#): When coming across a bootleg game called [Dragon Knife](#), he immediately declares it to be his new wrestler name.
- [Bad Liar](#): During his game of [Pokémon Trading Card Game](#) against [Rev](#), Joel tried to cheat by looking at the top card of Rev's deck while Rev was away. Joel couldn't keep the laughter out of his voice when Rev came back, immediately giving himself away.
- [Barbarian Longhair](#): Before he shaved it bald in 2015, he was notable for having longer hair than most of the other male streamers on Vinesauce; he generally ran with the "barbarian" connotations of the look, playing up [Horny Vikings](#) iconography in his public persona that tied into both his appearance and his Scandinavian heritage. He would eventually start growing his hair out again in 2020, albeit somewhat shorter than before for practical reasons.
- [Berserk Button](#):
 - He *really* hates the way DIO's death is portrayed at the end of [JoJo's Bizarre Adventure: Stardust Crusaders](#), describing the idea of him kicking with a broken—and therefore easy-to-damage—leg as bad writing that goes against his characterization up to that point. Joel's vitriol towards the moment is so great that he even once posted [a song](#) on his now-inactive Tumblr account mocking it.
 - Games crashing, though it's less of a berserk button and more of a way of making him lose it.
 - He seems to really have it out for [Naruto](#). When he encounters a cop in [HARD Time...](#) who vaguely resembles Naruto, he decides to kill him and is baffled to see him alive after ripping his arm out. He's stated that he was a fan of Naruto when he was a kid, though.
 -  [Getting facts wrong](#) about his obsessions, mainly [JoJo's Bizarre Adventure](#). He once threatened to shit a house when Vinny called Dio "[Goku](#)" during level #50 of the 2015 [Super Mario Bros. X](#) contest ("The Swamp" by zeoxdragon), and Rev's video on trying to describe the series made him wince in the comments.
 - Has a strong dislike for [Arch-Viles](#), something that typically gets in [Doom](#) games. The two WAD creation contests he held were particular focuses of this, with a large number of WAD creators including Arch-Viles specifically to annoy him.
 - Mahjong games, due to their ubiquity in his Arcade Madness streams.
 - On a completely serious note, animal abuse and animals being hurt in general is a *huge* button for him. In his [Harvester](#) playthrough he kills Pat the butcher for the mutilated cat in his room, and what turned his rather ambivalent attitude to a Crash Bandicoot-style [Slender](#) game to utter hatred is the game over screen, which showed a real-life black bear being electrocuted and



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conscience if he knows that it came from a free-range farm, where animals are able to live their lives in much more peace (as opposed to the more common model of restricting them to tight corrals with insufficient food), as well as from a slaughterhouse that operates as ethically with the killing process as possible.

- As viewers found out the hard way during one of his streams, the mere mention of [Rugrats](#) tends to get Joel upset to the point of making long rants about the show and how he's disgusted and repelled by the baby humor the show was centered around, to the point where he openly admits he'd immediately switch the channel whenever the opening jingle to the show played.
- Has [a tendency to launch tirades](#) whenever advertising that takes advantage of memes (e.g. the Arby's Twitter account) and the people that fall for said advertising becomes a topic of discussion. It's less "[Capitalism Is Bad](#)" and more that he hates "[facetious public relations where they're saying one thing and then doing another](#)".

Joel: If there's one thing that pisses me off — and I'm sorry this is so ranty — but I *really* hate how people lap up that "corporate Twitter is my friend" shit. Like Wendy's, and fucking all these things that pretend to be friends and they meme and— it *drives me insane that people do not see through this bullshit!* [...] Don't you realize it's just some fucking guy tweeting out burgers!? *They're not your friends! They wanna make MONEY off you! DAMN IT! HAVE YOU ALL GONE INSANE!?*

- Comparing his accent to the [Nords](#), who are often depicted speaking with mock-Scandinavian accents. Vinny likes to take advantage of this to get under Joel's skin.
- **Bilingual Bonus:** His 1st of [April Fools' Day](#) streams, where he mostly speaks Swedish. The "varg" in his username also means "wolf" in Swedish.
- **Black Comedy:** Specializes in this quite a bit, most famously with his nuclear attack on Norway in *Shadow President*. He's also discussed how he sees this trope as something of a necessity when it comes to [gorn](#), feeling that, similarly to his views on [Fanservice](#), gratuitous gore doesn't really add anything, preferring excessive violence to be played for ridiculousness than anything dead-serious.
- **Breakout Character:** Joel himself was originally just another streamer, but after his Sims and Windows XP Destruction videos went viral, he now rivals Vinny in popularity.
- **Burning the Ships:** One of his requirements in Hardcore Friday Streams is that he *must* finish the game in one sitting, no [Rage Quitting](#) whatsoever. [Downplayed](#), as he can theoretically break this rule if he really was brought to his wit's end; [he just chooses not to](#).
- **The Bus Came Back:** "[Well that was fuckin' stupid.](#)" Posted immediately after recovering his channel from a hijacker who used a leak from an XSplit security breach to discover his password.
- **Catchphrase:**
 - Any time a destruction stream really starts to get going results in Joel declaring "Yes!! It begins!!!"
 - He lampshades how he always asks everyone at the beginning of his streams how they're doing, saying that if someone were to play all his streams at the same time, they would hear one



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- "Is it gonna be good? Or is it gonna be... bad." With a pause before "bad" as soon as the horror he's created shows itself.
 - Any general invocations of different names of the devil. So when things really start getting scary, expect something like "Pazuzu! Cthulhu! BAPHOMEEEEET! **SATAN! SATAN!**"
 - "Life sucks, and then you die." Usually happens when something shocks or disgusts him.
 - He often says "You know what, though?" whenever an idea comes to him.
 - When a game fails to meet its own setup or his expectations he likes to say "You blew it!".
 - "This is really cool, I like it a lot!" (on almost every piece of fanart he checks at the end of a stream).
 - "Mmmm it's good!" (when a game is particularly bad).
 - "JoJokes!" (whenever he makes a JoJo reference).
 - "Fucking hell" is his go-to exclamation.
 - "Hubba bubba!" (whenever something steamy happens on-screen).
 - "Hey now" when he lampshades an [Accidental Innuendo](#).
 - "Swiggity swooty, I'm coming for the booty," whenever he sees a character with an amusing walk cycle.
 - "I'M THE TRASH MAN! I START EATIN' GARBAGE!" (a quote from *It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia*, said by [Frank Reynolds](#)).
 - If Japanese text/audio comes up in a game at all, you can count on him saying "Nani?", "Nandesuka?" ^{note}, or "Honto ni?" ^{note}. Some examples [here](#) or [here](#).
 - He has a habit of saying "Mamma mia" a lot. Usually with an exaggerated Luigi-esque inflection.
 - "What is this?"/"What the [expletive] is this?" Has a habit of saying it repeatedly if he's shocked enough by something.
 - "No no no no..."/"We're not doing that." When he's about to do something weird and stops himself. Most noticeable in his Sims 4 Memehouse streams where he'll sometimes hover the cursor to the 'Romance' options. Sometimes he'll just do it any way.
 - "Alright, so...", which is how Joel starts just about every stream, to the point where he even lampshades the frequency of it.
- [Celebrity Resemblance](#): When bald he bore a fairly strong resemblance to Pantera singer Phil Anselmo, posting a side-by-side picture of him and Phil pulling the same face.
 - [Character Tics](#): Hits his desk whenever something shocks him or pisses him off.
 - [Cloudcuckoolander](#): In his attitude and approach to life, he's rather... offbeat. A large source of the humor in his streams comes from the random things he'll do for fun.
 - [Creator Thumbprint](#): A reoccurring theme for Joel includes skeletons, the musical genre of metal,



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- His fondness for skeletons inspired him to have a skeletal Vineshroom as his avatar, and he downloaded a mod so he could play as one in *The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim* when streaming it.
- His love of [Heavy Metal](#) inspired him to make [some of his own](#).
- **Competition Freak**: He'll sometimes get unusually heated over things like getting good at crappy, mediocre and/or bootleg [fighting games](#) or chasing world records on borderline-untouched *Super Mario Maker 2* levels. The latter has actually *driven him to tears* on numerous occasions when falling short of world records by a few milliseconds.
- **Cool Helmet**: Is depicted in his Hardcore Friday intro, a couple of VineWrestle events, and lots of fanart with a [horned viking helmet](#) colored as the flag of Sweden.
- **Cultural Cringe**: His [2016 Christmas stream](#) was dedicated to things he hates about Swedish culture, including overhyped fast food, social distancing (before the [COVID-19 Pandemic](#)), [weird dishes](#), and [a gamer cafe with bad gaming puns](#) on its menu.
- **Cuteness Overload**:
 - The [very small kitten](#) that he has his [Kira and Killer Queen](#) Sims adopt in episode five of *Meme House* sends [him](#) into this.
 - He has yet another cat-related cuteness-induced meltdown upon viewing a [video of cats eating human food](#), actually regressing into his mother language of Sweden as he gushes over the cats.
- **Does Not Like Spam**: He dedicated [an entire song](#) to his belief that pineapples don't belong on pizza.
 - He holds a pretty big grudge over the fact that [Americans tend to have a bag of chips on the side with their sandwiches](#). So much so [he held an entire debate about it](#).
- **Eagleland Osmosis**: Despite being Swedish, he loves playing the role of a Type 2 **Eaglelander**: A warmonger who often causes destruction and [wants marijuana to be legalized](#). For example, he once planned to play *Shadow President* by dropping nuclear bombs on non-hostile countries like Norway, but changed his mind after the player character was assassinated after doing so. Ironically, he'll make fun of anyone else who acts this way, with his local branch of German supermarket Lidl and their "American" merchandise being a prime example.
- **Europeans Are Kinky**: In *Way of the Samurai 4*, he discovered that getting arrested sometimes ended with his character being punished by a [Dominatrix](#), and started *intentionally* getting caught as a result.
 - He also makes a lot of sex jokes, particularly pertaining to "Milk".
 - His "Sex In Minecraft" album seemingly has more references to scatology than, y'know, actual sex.

- **Even Evil Has Standards**:



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- Joel [usually picks the evil and/or dickish option in games](#). However, in his *Dead Rising* stream, he can't fathom the thought of having to leave behind the survivor that lost her baby to the horde, [even if her mission does make him late to the main story mission](#).
- Cruelty to humans is funny to Joel. Cruelty to animals is **absolutely not**.
- **Extreme Omnivore**: He discovers [he is this](#) , after consuming *an entire box of Bean-Boozled jelly beans*, and [enjoying it](#).
- **Failed a Spot Check**: Happens a lot, much to chat's dismay and amusement.
- **Fanboy**:
 - Of *Fist of the North Star*. Joel will go [apeshit](#)  at anything related to it. He also adores *JoJo's Bizarre Adventure*, and refers to the two (as well as similar manga, like *Berserk*) collectively as *MANIME*.
 - Joel is quite obviously a huge metalhead, having made a some of his own. He in particular seems to enjoy death, speed and thrash metal, though he's referenced classic metal a fair bit as well. Of course, not all metal being equal, he also loves thrashing nu-metal, particularly the artists playing it.
 - He loves *SWAT Kats*. He ended a *Way of The Samurai 4* stream by discussing the *SWAT Kats* revival Kickstarter, and how hyped up he was over it.
 - He has a fondness for skeletons and gets excited when they appear in any game he plays, whether they're built into the game or added via a mod. When he first came across *Sans and Papyrus* in *Undertale*, he asked if that's why [the developer](#) and the audience wanted him to play it.
- **Funny Foreigner**: Joel is Swedish. More prominent in [the early days](#) of Vinesauce, when his accent was more pronounced. Among other things, this led to him [pronouncing Vinny as 'Winny'](#). Much like *Jacksepticeye*, he [used to be embarrassed](#)  by his accent and, as he puts it, "butchery of the English language", and used to mumble a lot to hide both of these things from his audience. Later down the road, he would play this trope for laughs by occasionally doing bits in a *Simpleton Voice* with a stereotypically thick Swedish accent to parody Swedish stereotypes.
 - Very frequently, he'll often say English words but with his Swedish accent, primarily pronouncing the "j" as a "y." Case examples include "it was yoke" (joke), or "yumping on the bed" (euphanism for sex).
- **The Gambling Addict**: Loves gambling minigames and has an emote dedicated to his habit.
- **Genius Ditz**:
 - His gaming skill is all over the place. On the one hand, he makes *Dwarf Fortress* look like a cakewalk and repeatedly insists that it's an easy game. If the length of [the game's beginner's guide](#)  is any indication, this is no small feat. On the other hand, he's outright leery of vastly simpler games like checkers, chess and blackjack (and possibly table games in general) and he



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- Demonstrated in [Deltarune](#); he manages to defeat both [Jevil](#) and [Spamton NEO](#) with only one retry among the two, yet he's constantly foiled by *Rouxls Kaard's* puzzles.^{Note}
- [Germans Love David Hasselhoff: In-Universe](#). He hails from Sweden, and is very fond of American culture and its stereotypes.
- [Go Mad from the Isolation](#): When he lost his internet for a week, he recorded [Super Ghostbusters](#) over the course of the week. The album indicates he is anything *but* sane.
Joel: [GRANDMA HAS DIED!](#)
- [Gratuitous Foreign Language](#): He will often say *nej* ("no" in Swedish, pronounced "nay") when things go bad for him. [He also tends to go "ojojoj" when he sees something cute.](#)
- [Gratuitous Japanese](#): Will sometimes quote his favorite anime in Japanese.
- [Growing the Beard](#): [Discusses his dislike of this trope](#) in his first stream of [Portal](#). He personally didn't like the otherwise well-received change in tone in *Portal 2* because he preferred the simpler times of the first game, where the "story" was just going from room to room and solving puzzles.
- [Hopeless with Tech](#): He's a type 2, having some basic understanding of technology for obvious reasons (he wouldn't be able to stream otherwise), but he'll struggle with pretty much anything newer than the [Wii U](#), [per his own admission](#).[ⓘ]
Joel: See, I'm an old dog. Can't teach me new tricks. You guys, I'm just letting you know right now, if it's something new with me, it's gonna be me [bashing the fucking technology against my head](#) going "*WHY ISN'T IT FUCKING WORKING!?*". Remember when I first got this new microphone and it was sitting there during those [Black Mesa](#) streams and it sounded like *shit*? And I was like, (*worried tone*) "It's not working! It's not fucking working!", you know.
- [Horns of Barbarism](#): As a Swede with long hair and [a jovial attitude](#), he plays into the "barbaric viking" archetype. He's commonly depicted as wearing the stock costume helmet, and his icon references it in addition to his fondness for metal's aesthetics with horns growing out from the top. It fittingly transferred over to VargFren as a self-made caricature.
- [Horny Vikings](#):
 - Completely embraces the stereotype. His vineshroom even features horns!
 - Besides Joel himself, his creation VargFren is depicted as wearing a horned Viking helmet colored like the Swedish flag.
- [The Hyena](#): Laughs like one. It's believed to be a potential cure to cancer.
- [Incredibly Lame Fun](#): On his Madness streams, Joel often finds himself surprisingly attached to games that are [decidedly mediocre](#). He usually responds to the resulting confusion from Twitch chat by saying he enjoys the simplicity of such games and finds their "close, but no cigar" effort charming. He also [feels the same way](#)[ⓘ] for supposedly "triple A" productions that fall in the same category.



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Joel: Guys, when am I restreaming [Sonic Forces](#)? Because that game was so good. I'm actually kinda dead serious about that. I had such a blast with *Sonic Forces*, like... I am *serious*, I had a fantastic time streaming that game, 'cause it was so bland and mediocre that I ended up really liking it. (*Beat*) I might be— [I might be fucked in the head](#). Like... I enjoy boring things. (*laughs*)

- **Inherently Funny Word:**

- There is no one who can make "skeleton", "bones", "nuclear", or "bootleg" sound funnier.
- Bulk Bogan and his **MOOSKLAYS!**
- He is quite fond of the word "fentanyl", though he pronounces it with a Swedish accent as "fentah-neel"
 - He does the exact same thing for the word "benadryl."

- **Insane Troll Logic:**

- Is led to believe that since he breathes the same air as a [Serial Killer](#), he is the serial killer. And [Hitler](#). And a guy who saves cats. And [Gabe Newell](#). And [Shigeru Miyamoto](#). And [Dracula](#).
- "Wanna get rich quick? [Get everyone to dress up in furry costumes and have an orgy!](#)"
- The explanation behind the obvious wire works in one of his "real" skeleton videos? "[God](#) himself is puppeteering [the Devil, which is Satan](#), from above."

- **In-Series Nickname:**

- Jobel, from when a little girl in his neighborhood mispronounced his name when he was younger. This is often expanded to Uncle Jobel.
- In Vinny's "Shitty Miis" stream, a botched Joel Mii was named Jeorl (Joel himself thought that said Mii "look[ed] like human excrement").
- There's also Joey, usually used whenever Joel's more mischievous or childish side comes out.

- **Keet:** Even when he's streaming late into the night, he has a lot of energy.

- **Kindhearted Cat Lover:** Although he's fond of skulls, vikings, and other manly things on his streams, he's also outspoken about his love for animals, especially cats. He owned one as a kid and said he would like to own another one in the present day, but his apartment is apparently very tiny and he wouldn't want to keep one in such a cramped space. Case in point, when he [finds Maxwell](#) (a memetically popular 3D model of a tuxedo cat) in [Voices of the Void](#), he treats him like a parent reuniting with a lost child.

- **Large Ham:** At times, Joel likes to give away ham as if he was at a Christmas dinner party. In addition, he once stated that "ham" was one of the first English words he learned and that he associates himself with it.

- **Laser-Guided Karma:** Makes fun of [Mami Tomoe's face](#) during one of his [M.U.G.E.N](#) streams. Proceeds to get absolutely [decimated](#) by her not long after.



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- **The Loonie:** While all of the Vinesauce streamers are funny in their own ways, Joel is the one most committed to [Rule of Funny](#). He revels and engages in [Stylistic Suck](#), and often makes an attempt to go [Off the Rails](#) with each game he streams.
- **Mad Scientist:** The more creative control a game gives him, the more horrifying the results will be. In *The Sims* series, he's played the games with mods that can produce [Body Horror](#), [male pregnancy](#), [Sibling Incest](#), and [Eldritch Abominations](#).
- **Manchild:** Invoked in his playthrough of *Doom Eternal*, where he states that the only reason he hasn't started collecting toys of his hyperfixations is due to [an unflattering depiction](#) of adult collectors from *The Powerpuff Girls (1998)*.
- **Man of a Thousand Voices:**
 - When it comes to impressions, he has a surprising vocal range, including spot-on imitations of [Skeletor](#) and [Kermit the Frog](#). The latter is often used when he's quoting/impersonating his father.
 - He claims to avert the trope in one of his *Majora's Mask* streams, saying that he can only do five voices before he starts reusing them.
 - He provided an example of what his Quario character sounded like while in the process of drawing him in *Mario Paint*.
- **Nightmare Fetishist:** Especially when it comes to skeletons. To put into perspective how much he appears to love what everyone else fears, during his *Mario Paint* meets *The Joy of Painting* stream, after drawing some normal landscapes with Bob, which he said "looked like shit, but looked presentable somehow", he devolved into painting a sunset with [somebody on fire with their flesh melting off](#) in the foreground.
- **NO INDOOR VOICE:** Occasionally [lampshaded](#) by Joel himself. While he's not *always* yelling, he still struggles with talking quietly, to the point where it hurts him less to *scream* than it does to *whisper*. This is particularly evident in his ASMRio where he tries whispering the entire time (about 40 minutes) but audibly struggles with it, whereas his usual loud streams typically last hours.
- **Not Distracted by the Sexy:** When told about a "collection of girls you boned" in *The Witcher 3*, Joel reacts by [going on a brief rant](#) about how unnecessary and pandering [Fanservice](#) is in multimedia entertainment. He also lampshades how stupid he sounds, coming off as "a nun" or "a mom from *The '60s*". Also worth noting is that Joel's problem with fanservice is less out of an aversion towards sexual content and more because he feels that it adds nothing substantial to a work if it's not already meant to be pornographic, preferring implication over gratuity outside of porn.
- **Off the Rails:** His ultimate goal with just about every game he streams.
- **OOO Is Serious Business:**
 - He legitimately gets freaked out when seeing a [shock image](#) in a *Felix the Cat* bootleg game



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- His "Spooky YouTube Video Night" Series has him in constant [Sarcasm Mode](#), jokingly entertaining the legitimacy of the videos despite their blatant fakeness. Come the UFO and alien themed episode and he's taking things very seriously, rarely cracking jokes due to his [phobia related to aliens and UFOs](#).
- [Patriotic Fervor](#): Makes his Swedish nationality very known.
 - Joel nukes Norway in Shadow President, not out of genuine hatred but because of the friendly rivalry between Swedes and Norwegians.
 - Joel is from the north of Sweden, which is known for its dislike of Stockholm. His playthrough of the [Stylistic Suck](#) game *Sweden Simulator* spends more time complaining that the game is set in Stockholm than the actual gameplay. Joel notes, however incredulous, that such things would never happen where he lives, although he notes that the game's portrayal of Midsommar is relatively accurate.
- [The Perfectionist](#): Has admitted to being this, blaming it for being the key reason why his official highlight videos take as long as they do to come out.
- [Perverse Sexual Lust](#): Towards [Undyne](#), despite her being lesbian.
- [Pet the Dog](#): While looking for another party member during his randomized [Pokémon Silver](#) playthrough, Joel finds a sleeping [Hoothoot](#) in the daytime. Rather than making it faint or attempting to catch it (despite previously saying he wanted to catch a Hoothoot), he decides to leave it be.
- [Please Subscribe to Our Channel](#): Like Vinny, he defies this. If the subject comes up, he'll often tell his viewers to subscribe to the other Vinesauce members (besides Vinny) and that while he appreciates subscriptions, they are never asked for or called out.
- [Pop-Cultural Osmosis Failure](#): When it comes to gaming and memes, he's often out of the loop on anything newer than the turn of the millenium. Most of the time, he openly admits that he doesn't care. For example:
 - Prior to playing [Cyberpunk 2077](#), the only thing he knew about it was the fact that [Keanu Reeves](#) was in it and didn't even know what genre of gaming it belonged to, much less the controversy surrounding its development schedule and release.
 - He's [mentioned](#) that he somewhat fears bringing up popular games during the stream, mainly for the possibility of accidentally attracting the [It's Popular, So It Sucks!](#) crowd in chat. He uses [Genshin Impact](#) as an example, not knowing much about it other than its name, its popularity, and the fact that it's "an anime game" as his local cab driver puts it, and didn't delve any further into the game to dodge potential drama.
- [Samus Is a Girl](#): Finds out in [Façade \(2005\)](#) that "Jo" is a girl's name, much to his confusion. [Then he gets called "Andrew"](#).
- [Schmuck Bait](#): Intentionally falls for many of these in his Windows "Destruction" videos, particularly



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Joel: When an MP3 file is "hulkhogan mp3 *DOT EXE*", you know it's [good](#). *(It downloads a program called "MediaDrug".)*

Joel: "videouxxx dot avi *DOT EXE*." You think this is a good idea? *So do I. (It's ransomware that overwrites the master boot record.)*

- **Self-Deprecation:**

- Jokingly claims to have the mental age of a child very often, and considered himself to be a bad role model when he used to [smoke](#). Best exemplified [here](#)  when Twitch chat tells him [ibuprofen is bad for your sperm count](#):

Joel: Good [news], my sperm is getting vasectomied. Great, I'm doing the world a favor. Thank God. Now I don't need to go down to the fucking back alley and have someone smash my testicles in to, like... save the Earth from more mutated, idiotic Swedes.

- Often openly uses the ["ok boomer"](#)  meme against himself when talking about things that make it obvious that he's a [90s kid](#) or [out of the loop on present-day memes](#).
- He outright [name-drops](#)  this trope when he gets around to adding himself to the Vinesauce house in part 19 of his [Meme House](#) series:

Joel: Okay, and then I gotta make myself unfortunately, so here we go. Here comes the self-deprecation.

- **Series Mascot:** Vargfren (or simply just "Fren" or "Friend"), a small simplistically-drawn caricature of Joel. It started off as just a one-off gag during his Q.T. stream but became so popular with his viewers and himself that it often appears in art, animations, and is sometimes modded into other games he plays. ^{note} [Depending on the Artist](#), Fren is either portrayed as being Joel himself or his sidekick.
- **Sidetracked by the Gold Saucer:** invoked He's so notorious for getting distracted by gambling minigames that he dedicated an emote to his habit.
- **Sincerity Mode:** He *really* did not want to download BonziBUDDY again. He was later surprised when Bonzi kept to himself during the "Windows 7 Destruction" stream.
- **Sitcom Arch-Nemesis:** Rev. In more recent times, [Jerma](#) has filled this role, with the two vacillating between open warfare and [playing various games together](#).
- **Skeleton Motif:** His online handle is Varg**ske**lethor, his own icon is a cross between a skull and the Vinesauce logo, and he has expressed his love of [skeletons](#).
- **Tempting Fate:** Made into a [Mad Libs Catchphrase](#), of sorts. The phrase goes something like this:
"Is it going to be good? Or is it going to be... *[beat, as the aforementioned horror reveals itself]* ...bad."
- **Toilet Humor:** Or as he likes to call it: "Fecal funny." He tends to make at least one fart or poop joke during his streams.
- **Trademark Favorite Food:**
 - He speaks highly of chicken nuggets and has mentioned Pringles a few times, though it's



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asks if he can get an alternative incentive of chicken nuggets, and chicken nuggets are the currency in his game *BBQ Quest*.

- In addition, he once made a ROM hack of *Dr. Mario* called *Dr. Pringles*, which was supposed to have replaced Mario's face with that of the Pringles mascot but didn't go as planned (though it nevertheless ended up inspiring a fan to make a *Super Mario Bros. 1* ROM hack that replaces Mario with Dr. Pringles), while an attempt to give a character in one of his *Mario Paint* drawings a stereotypical villain mustache resulted in him giving the character the Pringles man's face instead.
- He also speaks very, very highly of medium rare steak, and very frequently drinks Pepsi during streams, to the point where he says he no longer drinks Coke. He also unironically enjoys Mug Root Beer after trying it, even to the point where Mug acknowledges the Mug Moment meme.
- **Troll:** By his own admission, he has a habit of taking up contrarian opinions just to get a rise out of his Twitch chat. Alternatively, he tends to be **Hipster** — again, **in his own words**.
- **Vampire Vords:** His **Funny Foreigner** voice combines this trope with **Simpleton Voice** to affect a stereotypical Swedish accent. There isn't any vampiric association with this trope's usage in this case, though; rather it's simply to highlight a stereotype of Eastern European accents in general.
- **Villain Protagonist:** If *any* game he plays gives him *any* kind of creative freedom, he *will* abuse it (excluding *Undertale*, where he seems to not enjoy forcing himself to do a genocide run and actually sounds upset at times).
- **Vitriolic Best Buds:**
 - Plays this up in public when it comes to his friendship with Rev. The two are actually very good friends, but Joel likes to pretend that they have a more vitriolic friendship than they actually do, mainly for the humor of it (though Rev has expressed annoyance at the number of fans who think Joel actually despises him).
 - His friendships with Jerma985 and **SimpleFlips** also feature a lot of playful insults or pretending to get angry at each other, Vinewrestle 2019 being a stand-out example of the former.
 - Whenever he and Jabroni Mike are in a stream together, expect both of them to playfully tease and insult each other throughout. A **Running Gag** of Joel's is making fun of Mike for being bald, despite the latter having a full head of hair.
- **Vocal Evolution:** His voice was deeper and somewhat more subdued in his older streams and, as mentioned under **Funny Foreigner**, it had a more distinct accent. According to him, in the early days he intentionally kept his voice low and mumbled because his accent embarrassed him.
- **Why Did It Have to Be Snakes?:**
 - Joel completely fears **spiders** and **wasps**. He has mostly gotten over the former however.
 - Utterly terrified at the concept of **aliens** after having **supposedly witnessed a UFO** in the form of a large, erratically moving orange ball at the age of 9. Even the mere idea of them being



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there frightens Joel, as seen when he plays a [Dreams](#) level called "[Alien Encounter](#)" ^[a] .

Comes to a head in part 4 of [Signal Simulator as shown here](#) ^[a] .

- As one random Twitch chat member [puts it](#) ^[a] , "Joel is scared of aliens, wasps, and [clones](#)." He also throws in [biology in general](#) as another phobia of his.
- **Word Salad Lyrics**: In *Revnarok*, an album about [how much he hates Rev](#), many of the songs devolve into this. Possibly the biggest example is "[Breaking My Butt](#)", which devolves into random stories about Rev fucking or masturbating to various [animate or inanimate](#) objects by the second verse.

Rev (Revscarecrow)

Rev is another one of Vinesauce's original streamers. Primarily plays various forms of PC games, including shoddy Flash-based games, which are increasingly becoming a well-known staple of his streams. He is also an artist and creator of, er, [Avant-Garde Music](#) (the latter under the name [Bees McBees](#) ^[a]). His paintings can be viewed [here](#) ^[a]. Aside from Twitch, he also streams when he paints art on YouTube under the ArtCade title.



- **Arch-Enemy: Christopher Robin**. Rev has gotten incredibly close to defeating him in [Winnie the Pooh's Home Run Derby](#), finally defeating him in 2024. Christopher Robin even showed up in a VineWrestle match against Rev.
- **Badass Preacher**: He's a reverend (hence his name). According to him, he decided to buy this title less due to religious affiliations and more so he could help LGBT couples in his area get legally married.
- **Berserk Button**:
 - [After he accidentally wished someone happy birthday in a stream and it wasn't actually their birthday](#), everyone started wishing Rev happy birthday, so much so that he actively hates it. Even the rest of the crew [tease him about it](#) ^[a] .
 - He seems to dislike [Gratuitous English](#). When he was asked to play "[Before My Body Is Dry](#)" during his [Winnie the Pooh's Home Run Derby](#) stream, he groaned during the first verse and rap segment.
- **Butt-Monkey**: Joel made a whole metal album with fifty total tracks, all of them about how much Rev sucks. There was also a video where Joel makes fun of him for thinking [The Beatles](#) are death metal and Joel once wanted to nuke Texas in [Shadow President](#) simply because Rev is from there (though he switched to a more normal playthrough after nuking Norway got his character



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- **Cloudcuckoolander's Minder**: Sometimes gets stuck with this job when playing with Joel, with [this video](#) being a shining example.
- **Cold Ham**: He can be hammy, but is calm while doing it.
- **Cowboy BeBop at His Computer**: Invoked in his "I Don't Know Anything About" videos.
- **Deadpan Snarker**: Speaks in a monotone not unlike Vinny's, but laces it with drier humor.
- **Determinator**: [Rev's 24-hour charity stream](#) of *SpongeBob Boat-o-Cross*, and later his attempt to complete *Winnie the Pooh's Home Run Derby*.
- **Drives Like Crazy**:
 - He runs over stray cars *very often* during his streams of *Euro Truck Simulator*, to which at most he will react with a "meh". He also defaults to driving on the right during deliveries in the UK.
 - His streams of *My Summer Car* could be seen as a deconstruction; apart from an incident where he accidentally punched a hole in the front window, his crazier drives tend to result in deaths.
- **Everything Is Big in Texas**: He's very tall and from Texas, so his character in Vinewrestle 2016 is noticeably large and bulky, and wears a cowboy outfit.
- **Extreme Omnisexual**: If [Joel's Revnarok](#) album is to be believed.

Joel: Rev once fucked an airplane, he fucked an airplane, must've hurt! / Rev once fucked the plane, he fucked the plane, it made him squirt!
- **Gag Censor**: He tends to use kittens to cover up illicit images when playing Visual Novels.
- **Iconic Item**: A gas mask. Vinny did so as well when his character wore a gas mask in *Animal Crossing: New Leaf*, but quickly got embarrassed and afraid that he had insulted Rev by doing so.
- **In the Hood**: In Vinewrestle 2019, he wears a **Doctor Doom**-esque cloak with his Vineshroom on the back.
- **Leitmotif**: His Vinewrestle 2016 theme is "Evil" by [Mercyful Fate](#).
- **Metalhead**: Calls himself one, but doesn't like what he calls "hipster metalheads".
- **The Nicknamer**: Does this to the Abnormalites in *Lobotomy Corporation*, such as calling three of them "Skeleton Jesus"*, "Grandma"*, and "The Girl From *The Ring*".
- **No Celebrities Were Harmed**: Supposedly looks like [Adam Jensen](#), as well as [Dominic Cooper](#) in the *Preacher* television series (which coincidentally lines up with Rev's **Badass Preacher** image).
- **"No. Just... No" Reaction**: To baby Hazel and her friend Kenny after they were offered to "play trick" together with a complete stranger inside his house.
- **Perpetual Frowner**: Finds it hard to smile in photos, so he makes his eyes weird to make up for it. When Fred streamed *MiiTomo*, he looked at a picture of Rev's Mii making a goofy face and Rev left



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- **Pop-Cultural Osmosis Failure**: He thought **The Beatles** were a death metal band, resulting in him being made fun of by Joel.
- **Savvy Guy, Energetic Girl**: He's the **Straight Man** to **Baby Hazel** when playing the Flash games with her.
- **The Stoic**: Much like Vinny, he is, by default, a coolheaded person who keeps his surprise to a deadpan level.
- **Strange Minds Think Alike**: Both he and Jen play as Yoshi in *Mario Party 2*.
- **Tempting Fate**: He finds *Doki Doki Literature Club!* very boring at first and wonders **why** it was recommended to him in the first place.
- **Troll**: Known to put **NOOT** songs on Jen's playlist on streams she has song requests on.
- **The Un-Reveal**: When asked if he created Buff Riku, he answered "maybe I did, maybe I didn't". And then it's not brought up by him again.

Fred (Fred/freddyt09)

A streamer on Vinesauce who favors PvP games such as *StarCraft II*. He also plays a variety of other games, most prominently Metroidvanias and RPGs. He was one of the first Vinesauce streamers.



- **Adaptation Name Change**: When Darren added him as a character in *Real Lives* during the 2015 charity stream, his full name was given as Fred Fox. Someone in the chat suggested the name **Fred Fuchs**, but that wasn't an option, so Darren went with Fox instead of Fuchs (though the two mean the same thing in English and German, respectively).
- **Alcohol Hic**: During **his playthrough of The Legend of Zelda: Oracle of Seasons**. Some of the things he says are quite... interesting.
"The Darth Vaders of vagina...?"
- **Alcohol-Induced Idiocy**: During his drunk *Oracle of Seasons* playthrough. Responsible for the deletion of his save file, among other things.
"I lost my save when I lost my ability to reason when I drink"
- **Animal Motif**: Is associated with dragons, with his avatar being a dragon shaped like an F and Fred himself being drawn as a dragon in fanart (the latter despite Fred showing his face more often than most other streamers).



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- **Deadpan Snarker**: His humor is more likely to come in the form of subdued snarkiness than over-the-top goofiness.
- **The Eeyore**: Parodied in his *Miitomo* streams.
 - In-game question**: "What did you do last weekend?"
 - Fred's answer**: "Cry."
- **Failure Is the Only Option**: His playthroughs often go badly, particularly if he chooses a higher difficulty level, such as when he had to restart boss battles multiple times when playing *Ys Origin* on the highest difficulty setting. When Vinny wishes him a happy birthday in one of the former's streams of *The Legend of Zelda: The Minish Cap*, he says that Fred often appears to be bad at games during his streams despite actually being very good at them, with Vinny adding that Fred's offscreen playthroughs tend to go better.
- **Fan Community Nickname**: Refers to his subscribers as the Frederation.
- **For the Evulz**: During his *Fallout 3* stream he would frequently save the game, **slaughter everyone in sight**, then reload for no other reason than entertainment. This happened at **least Once an Episode**.
- **In-Series Nickname**: He's usually just referred to by his real name, but he's been referred to as "Froobo" and "Frooby" (the latter was the name of his Sim in one of Joel's streams of *The Sims 3*). Vinny sometimes uses "Freg" as a nickname for him, such as when he wished him a happy birthday in 2016.
- **Mellow Fellow**: He's one of the more laid-back streamers, but doesn't come across as **The Stoner**, unlike Imakuni and Jen. This doesn't mean he's exempt from the weirdness associated with Vinesauce, though.
- **Shameless Self-Promoter**: Parodied. When *Miitomo* asked what show he was addicted to, he jokingly gave his streams as his answer.
 - "That fredsauce show on twitch is pretty good imo"
- **Trademark Favorite Food**: He gave dark chocolate and funnel cake as answers to food-related questions in *Miitomo*.
- **Tradesnark™**: His name is listed as "Fred™" on Twitter.
- **Word-Salad Humor**: He said some nonsensical things during his drunk *The Legend of Zelda: Oracle of Seasons* stream, such as the "Darth Vaders of vagina" quote mentioned under **Alcohol Hic**.

 Limes (Limealicious/Laimu)



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An English female streamer on Vinesauce who is often associated with ferrets, seals, and adorableness. Specializes in AAA titles, occasionally playing new games as they are released. In 2021, she started using a [Virtual YouTuber](#) avatar by the name of [Laimu](#). Outside of Vinesauce, she also appeared in the role of [Guest-Star Party Member](#) Lily in episode 3 of *The Unexpectables*.



- **Action Duo:** Frequently a duo with Direboar. They're even together on the Vinebooru counter image for the number 8. Briefly teamed up with Joel during *The Hidden: Source* until she was The Hidden herself.
- **Animal Jingoism:** One of the forms her [Friendly Rivalry](#) with Direboar takes. She often denounces boars as evil or just inferior to seals in general. References to a boar/seal war aren't unheard of either.
- **Animal Motifs:** Initially, seals were the main one, but she later came to be associated with ferrets thanks to her beloved pet, Sky, and her [Virtual YouTuber](#) design being a ferret girl.
- **Art Evolution:** In mid-2023, Laimu received an updated model featuring higher detail, more outfits, and more advanced rigging that can capture a wider range of motions and facial expressions.
- **Badass Adorable:** She'll go from playing [zombie apocalypse games to Japanese games about adorable baby seals](#).
- **Blatant Lies:** One of her catchphrases is to say "First try" after needing multiple tries to do something.
- **Break the Cutie:** [During her stream](#) of *Alien: Isolation*, someone (possibly Limes herself) thought it'd be fun that whenever someone donated money to her, a message would appear accompanied by the sound of an alien hissing. After playing for about two minutes free of jumpscare, someone donated, forcing Limes to pause the game for probably a good three or four minutes and regain her composure.
"Holy shit, fuck you! Direboar, why?!"
- **Buffy Speak:** "Do the thing!"
- **Cluster F-Bomb:** Who said that just because she's an adorable little seal means she's not allowed to regularly swear on stream?
- **Cute Is Evil:**
 - Not necessarily "evil," but despite her adorable nature and tendency to get scared during suspense games, she [curbstomps the rest of the streamers during The Hidden: Source segment of the charity stream](#). Case in point, don't fuck around with Limes.
 - She also takes great pleasure in the death and destruction of her enemies more so than any



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- **Cute Little Fangs**: Laimu has a pair of them, fitting her whole **Little Bit Beastly** look.
- **Cuteness Overload**: She can frequently be heard gushing over her pet ferret, Sky, who appears in several videos on one of her side channels on YouTube.
- **Fan Community Nickname**: Refers to her subscribers as the Lime Cult.
- **Friendly Rivalry**: With Direboar.
- **Little Bit Beastly**: Laimu possesses a pair of ferret ears and a ferret tail, but otherwise looks human.
- **Mood Dissonance**: Gleefully *pew pews* her enemies to **death**. Hooray!
- **Ridiculously Cute Critter**: She has seals as an **Animal Motif**.
- **Signing-Off Catchphrase**: The following, repeated more or less verbatim at the end of every stream.
"I'm going to play some ads as I go out. If you'd like to watch them and support the stream that would be great. If not, that is fine too and I will see you guys next time. Goodbye everyone! Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye, goodbye, goodbye, goodbye! Bye!"
- **Virtual YouTuber**: Debuted a VTuber model named "Laimu" for her Twitch channel on September 2, 2021.
- **Weasel Mascot**: Her **Animal Motif** was seals for a long time, but she would later lean into ferrets due to owning one as a pet in real life. Most of her Twitch emotes are designed after ferrets, and her Vtuber avatar, Laimu, is a ferret girl who features a ferret prop in her 2023 model.
- **What the Hell Is That Accent?**: Limes has noted this about herself on occasion. Although she's a Brit living in London, she's been on the Internet for so long, among mostly Americans, that her (fairly posh-sounding) English accent now sounds almost entirely American except for a few words. When she does try to sound English, it almost comes across as an affect. This tends to genuinely confuse viewers, judging by how often she responds to chat messages about it.

Alt (Dorb/Direboar)

Typically dabbles in cutesy Japanese games, games for little girls and children, horror games, and *Dark Souls* when not playing the usual newly released title. In addition to streaming, he is responsible for maintaining the team's website. Formerly associated with a boar motif, he made his debut as a Vtuber in 2022 and rebranded as Altair Akari in 2024.



- **Animal Motifs**: Boars. Downplayed after rebranding as a Vtuber, with boars making less prominent appearances.



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- **The Big Guy**: The most muscular of the Vinesauce streamers. Referenced every now and again by other streamers.
Vinny: "Dire and I fought. We had an arm wrestle, and **I won**. And if anyone believes that, you don't know enough about Dire.
- **Full-Boar Action**: He has boars as his **Animal Motif**, as reflected by his former name.
- **Gratuitous Japanese**: Often referred to by himself and others as "the **kawaii-est** streamer.
- **Inconsistent Spelling**: His YouTube username contains a space. This is not the case on most other sites.
- **Real Men Wear Pink**: He's the buffest streamer in the team, with an **Animal Motif** of a **Dire Boar**. And he can often be found playing cutesy Japanese games, particularly ones in the **Vocaloid** series, as well as story-heavy romantic drama games.
- **Those Two Guys**: For a while had a close friendship with Limes as two of the less famous Vinesauce streamers with animal mascots, and they're even listed together on the Vinebooru counter image for the number 8.
- **Virtual YouTuber**: Debuted a VTuber model as "Dorb" for his Twitch channel on February 23, 2022.
- **Vocal Dissonance**: Speaks in a comparatively meeker voice than the other streamers, in spite of how muscular he is compared to them.

Darren (Potato)

Irish streamer potato. Specializes in post-apocalyptic simulators and various forms of RPGs. He was once known as Iwantapotato on Twitch and VicariousPotato on YouTube but later switched to simply Potato on both sites.



- **Anthropomorphic Food**: His avatar is a potato with a face. Fan artists often draw him as a potato with a face, such as in pieces depicting the whole group, despite what he actually looks like being well known.
- **Mascot with Attitude**: Commonly known as the potato with a sailor mouth.
- **Oireland**: Parodied. His usernames play up the stereotype that Irish people love potatoes.
- **Sir Swears-a-Lot**: Often puts the other Vinesauce streamers to shame with his entertainingly foul language.



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- **Trademark Favorite Food:** Potatoes, if his original Twitch username (Iwantapotato) is anything to go by.

Imakuni (Imakuni/Kuni)

A female streamer with a preference for platformers, action-adventure games, rhythm games, visual novels, and RPGs. Also a longtime fan of the *Sonic the Hedgehog* series and anything made by *Rare*. She used to go by Pelikuni on Twitch but later changed her username to Imakuni, and later as Kuni after her own transition into the Vtuber space in 2023.



- **Action Duo:**
 - With Jen *whenever they streamed together*.
 - Guided Vinny during his first playthrough of *Sonic 3 & Knuckles*.
- **Affectionate Nickname:** Calls Vinny 'Vin'.
- **Animal Motifs:** Pelicans, which are referenced by her original Twitch username and her Twitter username, but it only really shows up on her pre-stream art.
- **Badass Adorable:** Manages to get superb at most of the games in *Rhythm Heaven Megamix* despite not having played any games in the series in a while. To top it off she manages to remember all the adorable *voices* she gave to the different characters, even during her next time playing.
- **Berserk Button:**
 - She has nothing good to say about the *Sonic Storybook Series*.
 - Pronounce "*Hydrocity Zone*" as "Hydro City Zone" at your own peril.
- **Catchphrase:**
 - A heavily emphasised and drawn-out "Aw yeah!"
 - "*You did the thing!* Kiss kiss! **kissing noises**", whenever someone subscribes to her channel.
 - TOOS
- **Cute Is Evil:** Enjoys playing this up in her *Animal Crossing* streams where she's a wannabe 'ruthless dictator'. This applies to her vtuber persona as a cute luck demon.
- **A Day in the Limelight:** She's the main character of level #20 from Vinny's 2015 *Super Mario Bros. X* contest, "Imakuni Adventure" by Metasight. In it, Jen has disappeared Imakuni has to find her, after which Vinny (who turns out to have captured Jen to stage an "intervention" over the nuggie



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- **Does Not Like Spam**: Isn't fond of tomatoes or related foods.
- **Experienced Protagonist**: Was part of a streaming group before Vinesauce but when it was disbanded she tried to apply for part-time. When she and Vinny realized that they only live about 30min away from each other they decided to meet, they quickly liked the other's company, she became an official member.
- **Fan Community Nickname**: Her subscription alert refers to her subscribers as the Kuni Clan.
- **Genki Girl**: Is cheerful and laughs a lot.
- **Girls Love Stuffed Animals**: Jen came over to her house, and told her she has too many stuffed animals. Ima replied that she still has too *few* stuffed animals.
- **Hyper-Competent Sidekick**: Served as a guide to Vinny in their co-op playthrough of *Sonic 3 & Knuckles*, with her being vastly more experienced in the classic *Sonic* games than him. For *hilarity's sake*, Imakuni took the role of the invincible Tails, with Vinny taking the role of the gameplay-centric Sonic.
- **In-Series Nickname**: Marisa is sometimes shortened to Risa.
- **Named After Someone Famous**: She takes her screen name from Tomoaki Imakuni, an eccentric musician who wrote songs for the *Pokémon the Series* and appeared in *Pokémon Trading Card Game*. Her Twitch profile picture is even based on his portrait from the latter.
- **Never Heard That One Before**: Her birthday is the *fourth of May*. And yes, she's heard all the "May the Fourth be with you" jokes.
- **One Head Shorter**: In photos where she's standing with the others she's usually shorter than the others; apparently Limes is even shorter than her.
- **Running Gag**:
 - Her allegedly being a 12-year-old boy.
 - References to weed culture, such as the number 420 and describing things as 'dank'.
- **Sickeningly Sweet**: Her 'uguu' voice tends to elicit groans from the other streamers.

A Pathfinder stream, the group have been captured and are about to be executed.

Imakuni: (uguu voice) P-please sir, don't do this to us! We could find whoever you're looking for. I know we can be of help! P-please, don't kill us... *cries*

Rev: I don't care what happens, *as long as they kill Ima first*.
- **The Stoner**: Frequently jokes about being this, although she doesn't actually do drugs. However, she considered giving her *Animal Crossing: Happy Home Designer* character a stoned-looking face.
- **Trademark Favorite Food**: Chicken nuggets (nuggies) are frequently referred to as such, to the point where she has a Nuggie emote. Shared with Jen.



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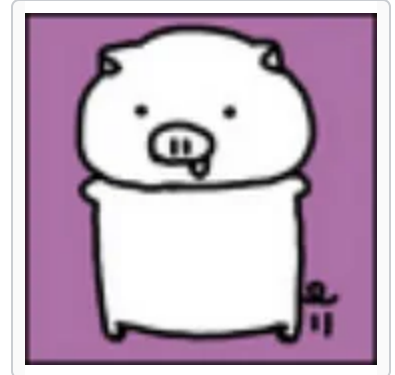
- [Woman of a Thousand Voices](#): As brilliantly shown [here](#)  .

Former / Inactive Streamers

StudyGuy

A Californian streamer who devoted his streams to riffing Japanese and anime-themed games. Takes on the form of [Kim Jong-il](#) or a pig. No longer a Vinesauce streamer, due to a loss of interest in streaming.

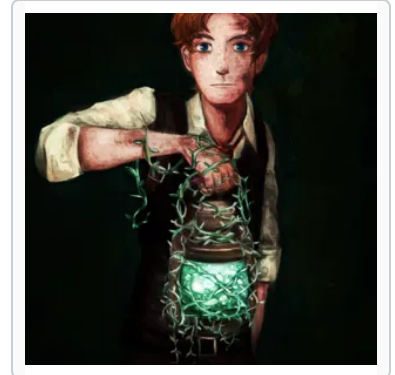
- [Animal Motifs](#): One of his personas is that of a pig. At one point he was affectionately known as StudyPig.



Gingers (FearGingers)

A casual Welsh streamer with no defining game preferences. Appears to be on indefinite hiatus. According to Imakuni he wants to continue streaming, but is living in Oceania at the moment and has bad Internet service that isn't very suitable for streaming.

- [The Cameo](#): He joined in on the *Everyone is Vinny* stream rather abruptly, before [getting the hell out](#) almost immediately due to worries that the ongoing conversation would get him deported.



GPM (GeePM/Gay Purple Man)

A streamer who plays a variety of games, mostly known for his "repainted" game streams and his "[Miiverse](#) Is Hell" tours. His real name is Alex. Also connected to the [Games Repainted](#) crew, and helped to create the wonderful travesty that was [Super Mario Galaxy Repainted](#). Officially became a Vinesauce streamer in February 2016, though he had previously been streaming for much longer and had appeared as a guest during Vinesauce streams from before that. Was put on a year-long



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- **Audience Participation:** He enjoys this.
 - At the start and end of every "Miiverse Is Hell" stream, GPM creates a "buff thread" where viewers who have access to Miiverse can go to draw and post pictures of "buffed" characters, among other things. He checks the current thread at the start and end of the stream.
 - The "Twitch Chat Repainted" streams have the chat picking textures to be swapped into the game by using bot commands.
- **Author Avatar:** The "Gay Purple Man", who has gone through significant **Art Evolution** over the years. GPM's avatar resembled a purple, muscular version of **Apple Dave** before he changed it to a modified Vineshroom based somewhat on his previous avatar (not unlike how some of the other streamers also have modified Vineshrooms as avatars).
- **Back from the Dead:** After his victory against Dio in Vinewrestle 2016, he's abruptly thrust into a championship battle against Grand Dad. Comments afterwards indicate that he straight-up *died* after losing to the latter, and was somehow revived.
- **Berserk Button:**
 - **Minions.** He even has an anti-Minion channel emote (gpmBanned).
 - He also really hates **Seth Rogen** movies, particularly *Sausage Party*.
- **Catchphrase:** "succ," which started off as a **Running Gag** on an *OpenRCT2* server he played on with Joel.
- **Fanboy:** Like Joel, he's a fan of *JoJo's Bizarre Adventure* (which has been acknowledged in fanart with some Gay Purple Man/Star Platinum crossovers), but he likes other anime as well, like *Osomatsu-san*.
- **In-Joke:** His "Gay Purple Man" moniker comes from a semi-obscure **4chan** meme based on a site ad.
- **Leitmotif:** In Vinewrestle 2016, "Macho Macho Man" by **The Village People**.
- **Testosterone Poisoning:** His "Buff **Riku**" mascot is an embodiment of this. This eventually extended to buffness becoming a **Running Gag** of his streams.
- **Walking Shirtless Scene:** His avatar was a purple, muscular, and constantly shirtless man before he switched to a modified Vineshroom.

 KY (Kingky/LiveByFoma1)

Specializes in indie and retro games. Commonly known as the **Spelunky** guy. Real name Adam. In 2018 he took an extended hiatus from streaming—and by extension, Vinesauce—for personal



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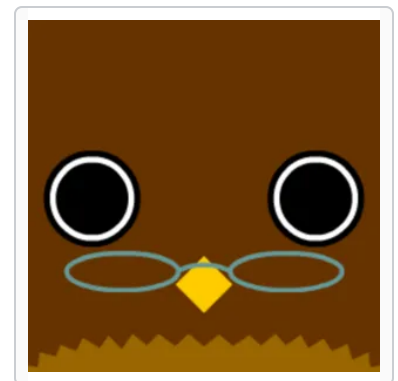
- **Guest-Star Party Member:** Occasionally shows up in Vinny's streams where there's multiplayer, such as his [Super Smash Bros.](#) streams and [Spelunky 2](#).
- **Hipster:** The New York meetup video straight-up describes him as a closet hipster. His preference for indie and retro games doesn't help. Several comments on the PAX East video on Vinny's YouTube channel, which features him, refer to him as "Hipster Vinny" due to the resemblance between the two.
- **In-Joke:** His avatar's crown and the "King" part of his username refer an [April Fools' Day](#) joke from 2012 that saw the stream renamed to "Kings of KY" and had him as the only streamer for the whole day.
- **Meaningful Name:** Parodied. Someone asked at PAX East 2015 if KY is "Vinny's social lubricant" and Vinny noted a chat comment regarding this in one of his *Super Mario Bros. 3Mix* streams.
- **Trademark Favorite Food:** Parodied. One of Rev's PAX South videos portrays him as being overly fond of pickles.



Hootey (Hootey/Hootonium)

The wise owl, known for being the oldest active streamer on the team. Plays a variety of games, and is known for practicing and performing speedruns, mainly of *Super [Punch-Out!!](#)*.

He has resigned from Vinesauce in order to focus more on charity work, but still streams on his own once in a while. As of June 2019, he is currently the president of the 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization Variety is Hope, of which Vinesauce is Hope is the flagship event.



- **Arch-Enemy:** In his *Super Punch-Out!!* streams, Bob Charlie, who has become infamous for ruining many of Hootey's runs.
- **Instantly Proven Wrong:** Managed to do this to a [Games Done Quick](#) commentator during a blindfolded *Super Punch-Out!!* [race](#) with world record holder zallard1. When zallard got up to Masked Muscle, the commentator claimed he was one of the boxers who couldn't be KOed and had to be beaten with a TKO, right before Hootey started the fight and quickly KOed him in two knockdowns.
- **Intellectual Animal:** Hootey is considered one of the most sophisticated streamers and an owl.



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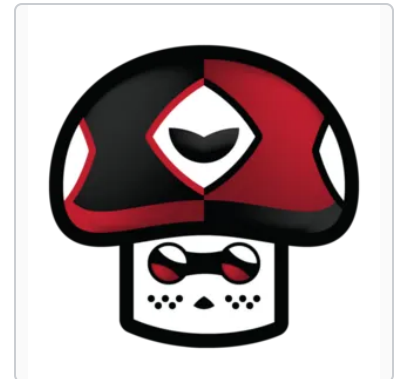


- **Man of a Thousand Voices:** Like Vinny and Joel, he can pull off a wide range of voices, although this is less well known due to his less frequent appearances.
- **Trademark Favorite Food:** Thanks to a mondegreen in *Super Punch-Out!!*, he has become associated with "pizza cake".

Jen (MentalJen/UmJammerJenny)

A streamer and graphic designer who loves [p i z z a](#). Likes simulation games, RPGs and MOBAs. She was the first Vinesauce viewer, and the second streamer after Vinny himself. While she's still recognized as a current member of the Vineteam, she's currently on hiatus for unspecified personal reasons, with her online presence being voluntarily deactivated for the time being.

In 2018, she deleted her YouTube channel and Twitter account, and while there was some concern from fans, it was later stated she was taking a break from social media.



- **Affectionate Nickname:** She mentioned liking the nickname "Jenpai" during one stream.
- **Berserk Button:**
 - Don't bring up [Glover](#) around Jen. Suggesting that she actually stream it is an even worse idea.
 - Memes, particularly ones that have well and truly run their course. This trait is shared with Vinny.
 - People who don't tag art properly on the booru, since she helps manage it.
- **The Cameo:** She appears in level #20 ("Imakuni Adventure" by Metasight) from Vinny's 2015 *Super Mario Bros. X* contest. In it, she's disappeared and Imakuni has to find her, after which Vinny (who turns out to have actually [captured Jen](#)) shows up and fights Imakuni.
- **Captain Ersatz:** She uses [Harley Quinn](#), or artwork inspired by her (such as a modified Vineshroom), as her avatar.
- **Catchphrase:** If Jen doesn't like something, expect to hear some variation on "X is the worst thing in the entire universe."
- **Damsel in Distress:** In level #20 from Vinny's *Super Mario Bros. X* contest, "Imakuni Adventure" by Metasight, she's missing and Imakuni has to find her. It turns out that Vinny actually captured her to stage an "intervention" over her and Imakuni's obsession with nuggies, and he ends up attacking Imakuni by throwing slices of pizza.

• **Embarrassing Nickname:** Of all the nicknames people have given her, her least favorite is [John](#).



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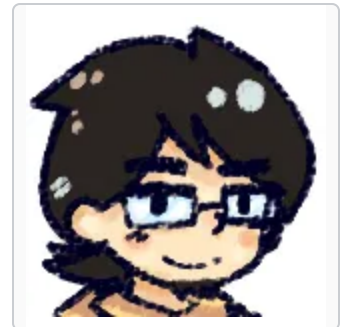


- **The Knights Who Say "Squee!"**: Got very excited when Grant Kirkhope retweeted her *Banjo-Tooie* stream.
- **Overly Long Name**: Her Twitch profile gives her full name as "[Genevieve Sandrine du Pointe du Lac Dieudonné](#)".
- **Sanity Slippage**: Gives this impression the longer she is stuck during a gameplay segment.
- **The Stoner**: She doesn't actually do drugs, but her manner of speech lends itself to this interpretation. She also frequently makes jokes about marijuana and weed culture and most of her YouTube highlights have a length of just over 4:20.
- **Team Mom**: Sometimes referred to as the mother of Vinesauce. Her nickname on Twitter is even Vinemom.
- **Trademark Favorite Food**: P i z z a. Chicken nuggets (nuggies) are also frequently referred to on stream, to the point where she has a nuggie emote. Shared with Imakuni.

Associates

Dem (Demengineerz)

One of the more prominent Vinesauce mods. Has a tendency to destroy Vinny whenever he competes with him in any video game. He has also made some highlight videos of Vinesauce streams.



- **Guest-Star Party Member**: In the times where he joins Vinny's streams in multiplayer games and *isn't* trying to [get on his nerves](#).
- **The Rival**: As said before, Dem tends to present a challenge to Vinny in many of the multiplayer games they played together, from *Mario Party* to *Grand Theft Auto*. [He also made a series of highlight videos focusing on Vinny raging over numerous games, generally difficult platformers.](#) However, some of his highlight videos are unrelated to this (such as how his "Fall of Frooby" video is a shortened version of one of Joel's *The Sims 3* streams, featuring Joel's eccentric Fred Sim).
- **Vitriolic Best Buds**: While Dem and Vinny tend to get heated when competing one another, the complete opposite happens in co-op, in which they tend to be much more friendly.

Reg (Regaulity)

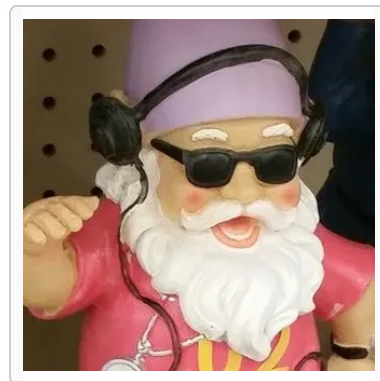


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Former moderator and one of the more prominent Vinesauce contributors, known for messing with everyone and being weird.

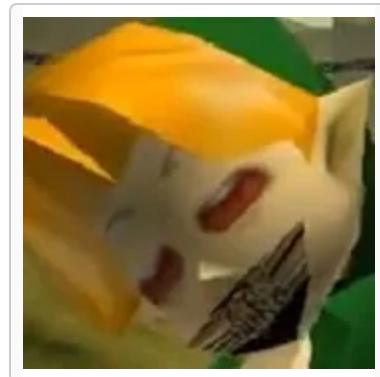


- **Bile Fascination**: Invoked; this is the most likely the reason he keeps finding **shovelware** and other obscurities to send Vinny.
- **Cloudcuckoolander**: He's been described as a "Meme King", which pretty much sums this up.
- **Troll**: Probably the most infamous one on Vinesauce. However, when he tried to troll by using a Mii he made for Vinny's *Tomodachi Life* streams, Southbird ended up liking the result, even if Vinny didn't (at least initially).
- **Vitriolic Best Buds**: Reg does things specifically to rile Vinny up, and Vinny tends to mock him in his streams over it.

Weinerless Steve

A Vinesauce affiliate mainly associated with the corruptions he sends to Vinny.

Note that these tropes are for the real Weinerless Steve. For tropes related to his Mii in the *Tomodachi Collection* corruption stream, see the main Vinesauce *Tomodachi Life* character page.



- **Bile Fascination**: Not all of his corruptions are for good games.
- **Body Horror**: The picture of Link in his avatar has mouths for eyes and the lower part of his face is replaced with a glitchy mess.
- **Groin Attack**: **Weinerless** Steve.
- **Mythology Gag**: His avatar is a picture of Link from a *The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time* corruption stream.
- **Troll**: Some of his corruptions are hand-picked for the sole purpose of messing with Vinny.

DesertP (Desert Pogona)

A Vinesauce associate who streams, and occasionally joins Vinny's online multiplayer streams. He's



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- **Animal Motif**: Lizards, obviously.
- **Big "WHAT?!"**: Much like many of the Vinesauce streamers, this will be his go-to reaction.
- **Celebrity Resemblance**: Has acknowledged the similarities between his voice and [Dana Snyder](#), and will often do impressions of his characters.
- **Creator Thumbprint**: Very open in his love for lizards. Pixel art of a bearded dragon has been his profile picture, adorns his stream interface, is seen across the emotes he has, and eventually became the basis for his [VTuber avatar](#).
- **Guest-Star Party Member**: Tends to join Vinny whenever he wants to tackle multiplayer games.
- **Madness Mantra**: He repeatedly says "I have to kill [Fatalis](#)" during a stream of *7 Days to Die* with Vinny. It eventually [culminates](#) in him filtering his voice to sound like [Black Speech](#) as he repeats the phrase again, creeping the hell out of Vinny.
- **Man of a Thousand Voices**: If there's a game that has text and has no voice acting, it's 100% certain he'll have a voice of it.
- **Self-Deprecation**: It's a [Running Gag](#), for sure.
- **Virtual YouTuber**: Will either stream without a camera or use his 3D avatar of an anthropomorphic bearded dragon.

JohnnyMonke ("John Fullsauce")

The new manager of the Full Sauce channel after Vappy's departure and a relatively newer moderator. Known for uploading VODs on the Fullsauce channel, editing clips on the new Clipsauce and Extrasauce channels, and occasionally cutting together highlights on the main channel.

- **Animal Motif**: Monkeys. His avatar and aesthetic is often associated with monkeys, eventually leading to his new handle.
- **Ascended Meme**: "John Fullsauce" went from a nickname used by the fandom, to getting use from Vinny and later John himself.
- **Everyone Calls Him "Barkeep"**: Was only ever referred to as "[John](#) Fullsauce" when he was first introduced, even using it as his username whenever present in the chat.
- **Guest-Star Party Member**: Occasionally joins Vinny in multiplayer games.
- **His Name Really Is "Barkeep"**: His real name is actually "Johnny". To a lesser extent, his old Twitch username was "john_fullsauce" for whenever he'd make an appearance in Vinny's chat..



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mere hours, if not *minutes*, after they aired on Twitch. Vinny has also mentioned in passing that he's responsible for other projects outside of Vinesauce, like the graphic design and page layout of the [Warcraft III: Refunded](#) website.

- **Mistaken Nationality**: His accent isn't easily identifiable, though many thought he sounded French. It's something of a [Running Gag](#) to refer to him as such.
- **No Name Given**: Nobody on the team has taken to mentioning them by name, so the fans eventually settled for calling them "John Fullsauce".
- **Real Name as an Alias**: His first moniker was borrowing from [one of Vinny's memes](#). As it would be explained later, his name actually *is* "John", albeit he prefers to be called "Johnny".
- **Suddenly Speaking**: In part because of his greater anonymity compared to Vappy, John never spoke on-mic for a good portion of his time as the Fullsauce manager. This first changed when he did a voiceover for an Extra Sauce video explaining a temporary suspension for the Fullsauce channel, and got more prominent when he appeared as a guest on Vinny's *Valheim* streams.
- **What the Hell Is That Accent?**: His accent is best described as "vaguely European", with many viewers believing it to have been French at first. Vinny particularly likes his [pronunciation of the word "pain"](#).

AgentRedJackal

One of Vinesauce's more recent mods. On top of curating material and occasionally joining Vinny in online multiplayer games, he also streams as a VTuber.

- **Animal Motif**: Jackals, of course.
- **Guest-Star Party Member**: Occasionally joins Vinny in multiplayer games.
- **Virtual YouTuber**: Represented by an avatar of a red-haired android.

DaveKap

One of Vinny's mods, and also a game developer.

- **Guest-Star Party Member**: Occasionally joins Vinny in multiplayer games.



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 GreatZott

One of Vinny's mods.

- [Friendly Skeleton](#): His icon is a friendly skull.
- [Guest-Star Party Member](#): Occasionally joins Vinny in multiplayer games.
- [Those Two Guys](#): Typically participates in group events alongside Gearomatic.

 Gearomatic

One of Vinny's mods.

- [Guest-Star Party Member](#): Occasionally joins Vinny in multiplayer games.
- [Those Two Guys](#): Typically participates in group events alongside GreatZott.

 Vidyabum

One of Vinny's mods. He typically streams horror-themed games.

- [Guest-Star Party Member](#): Occasionally joins Vinny in multiplayer games.

 GreatSphynx

One of Vinny's mods. Known for streaming old VHS footage and infomercials.

- [Cute Kitten](#): Has one named Osmo.
- [Guest-Star Party Member](#): Occasionally joins Vinny in multiplayer games.
- [Team Chef](#): He used to be a chef.



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One of Vinny's mods. He also sometimes does corruptions, and likes to do things in VRChat.

- [Animal Motif](#): He has a fursona that's an owl.
- [Guest-Star Party Member](#): Occasionally joins Vinny in multiplayer games.

Former associates

Captain Southbird

A [ROM hacker](#) and former main video editor for Vinny's streams. While his original hack, *Super Mario Bros. 3Mix*, was streamed on Vinesauce (specifically, by Vinny), he is primarily known on Vinesauce for his abridged versions of the [Vinesauce Tomodachi Life](#) streams, which he later followed up with his *Mayor Vine* series of abridged versions of Vinny's *Animal Crossing: New Leaf* streams (with that series beginning in 2016) and the abridged versions of the [Vinesauce Miitopia](#) streams (which started in 2017).



He worked on various edits of Vinny's streams (both on his own channel and Vinny's), rather than just the *Tomodachi Life* ones. Generally, the edits on Vinny's channel are similar in content to the ones Vinny himself makes, while the ones on his own channel, aside from the *Tomodachi Life*, *Animal Crossing*, and *Miitopia* videos, tend to have more miscellaneous content, such as various anecdotes and stories Vinny has shared during streams.

He started [streaming himself](#) in 2016 and his channel features videos featuring various hacked games, particularly from the *Animal Crossing* series, in addition to highlight videos for Vinny's streams. His non-Vinesauce work (with the exception of his *Tomodachi Life* videos, which are covered alongside Vinny's streams of the game) is covered on [a separate page](#).

In 2018, Southbird stepped down from his position as Vinny's chief editor and ended his association with the Vineteam on amicable terms; his last contribution to the channel was [a feature-length highlight/recap video](#) for *Mayor Vine* that year, created as a parting gift to the community. Since his departure, Vinny's highlight videos have been put together by a rotating team of guest editors rather than having a single person take the role.

For examples related to the *Tomodachi Life* edits specifically, see the main character page for those streams. For examples related to his non-Vinesauce work, see his own YouTube channel's page.

- [Affectionate Nickname](#): Like Imakuni, he tends to refer to Vinny as "Vin".



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- **Author Avatar:** A [roboticized Southbird](#). If it appears at the end of a highlights video, it means he did the editing for it.
- **Caption Humor:** If he ever adds captions, they tend to be humorous in nature.
- **Creator Thumbprint.** References to characters from Vinny's *Tomodachi Life* streams (mainly Cling On) tend to show up in his edits, since his edited versions of those streams were among the earliest Vinesauce-related content on his YouTube channel and are also what he's most known for in the community.
- **Deadpan Snarker:** His usual tone of voice isn't unlike Vinny's. At least one commenter on his YouTube channel joked about Vinny's snarkiness rubbing off on him.
- **In-Joke:** The "Captain" part of his username. He originally went by just Southbird online, but one site had that username taken by someone else and suggested *Captain* Southbird as an alternative. He found this amusing and chose it, and it stuck.
- **Manipulative Editing:** Occasionally, particularly in his [Sonic Dreams Collection](#) video on Vinny's channel.
- **One Degree of Separation:** Vinny had no idea *3Mix* was made by a Vinesauce fan when he saw [Mike Matei](#)'s review of it. Vinny would find out about this after his first stream of it.
- **Self-Deprecation:** Various bits of commentary from Vinny have been referred to as "table scraps" and uploaded to his own channel instead of Vinny's. However, such videos would later be given more descriptive titles.
- **Sensory Abuse:** He likes his special effects. A lot.
- **The Voiceless:** The videos he makes for Vinny's YouTube channel tend to keep the commentary to a minimum, in contrast to some of his uploads on his own channel. However, we do hear his actual voice when he streams independently of Vinesauce.

 Vappyvap88 (Jonathan Shen)

An uploader of Vinny's streams to YouTube, formerly independently of Vinesauce but eventually tasked with handling Vinny's Full Sauce channel. He stopped being in charge of the Fullsauce channel due to being too busy with real life to record and upload the streams.

On April 22, 2020, he sadly died due to cardiac arrest brought about by COVID-19.



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three channels (his personal channel, Vappyvap Backup, and Vinesauce: The Full Sauce).

- **The Voiceless:** Because his uploads of Vinny's streams are generally unmodified, there was no captions or commentary by him, unlike some of Southbird's uploads.

Recurring Guests

Mike (Jabroni Mike)

One of Vinny's oldest friends from way before the creation of Vinesauce who also happens to be the co-founder and drummer of Vinny's band, [Red Vox](#). While he originally began as a recurring guest on Vinny's streams with no real affiliation with Vinesauce in any way, his appearances have proved popular enough for him to eventually gain [a stream of his very own](#) .



- **All Drummers Are Animals:** He occasionally streams himself doing drum covers of music, and his streams place a lot of emphasis on his comically quick temper as well as his obscenities-heavy sense of humor.
- **Always Second Best:** Frequently refers to himself as the [most popular third-monitor streamer](#), in reference to the popularity of viewing multiple streamers at once and using certain ones as backup for when the most popular streamer is being less active.
- **Always Someone Better:** Vinny feels this way when fighting him in [Super Smash Bros.](#). Particularly, fighting Mike's Olimar becomes a point of contention to Vinny.
- **Birds of a Feather:** It can be a tad jarring how similar Vinny and Mike's senses of humor are. Expect even more [Refuge in Audacity](#) than usual.
- **Crosses the Line Twice:** Happens [during his streams](#) whenever watching a [finger family video](#). A lot of these videos contain rather [dark subject matter](#), such as [drinking](#), [domestic abuse](#), or deaths in the family, among many things. However, due to the fact that these videos depict characters such as [Sonic](#) or [Huggy Wuggy](#) being subjected to these, combined with the notion that [these videos are ment to be geared towards children](#), are so incredibly absurd that they loop back around to being funny. Mike himself cites this exact reason as why they're so funny. He's even made a Bingo game out of all the wildly inappropriate tropes and crude techniques present in the *Sonic* videos.
 - Same reasoning applies to whenever Mike loses it during the [Sonic fanfic](#) reading streams, as they have the exact same ideas present (although the fanfics in question more directed towards teens than young children).



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- **Does Not Like Spam:** He outright *despises* the fast food industry, especially [McDonald's](#).
- **Fat and Skinny:** Mike has had Fredrik Knudsen of [Down the Rabbit Hole](#) as a frequent guest on his streams, and they even have a podcast together, The Warrens. Mike is stout with dark hair and a beard and of Sicilian origin through his dad, while Fred is skinny, clean shaved, and a blond of Norwegian stock on his father's side.
- **Forgetful Jones:** If he gets a helpful gameplay tip, chances are a minute later he'll forget all about it. Many times in his stream a loss could've been averted if he had only remembered a key detail he had learned moments prior.
- **Guest-Star Party Member:**
 - Mike occasionally joins Vinny for streams of multiplayer games, from in-person for [Snipperclips](#) to crossover streams of [Mario Kart 8](#).
 - He's seen with Rev for more often streams and collaborates.
- **Hair-Trigger Temper:** By his own admission when it comes to playing video games; a trait that has plagued him since childhood. If he starts getting frustrated playing a game, anyone watching him [will be sure to know](#).
- **Informed Deformity:** Joel often makes fun of him for being bald despite the fact that he is not actually bald. Joel claimed this has more to do with "spiritual baldness" than anything physical.
- **NO INDOOR VOICE:** Whenever [Sonic the Hedgehog](#) is involved, expect Mike to quote a bastardized version of Sonic. **Loudly**.
- **Oral Fixation:** Likes to have a toothpick in his mouth while streaming.
- **Rambunctious Italian:** Compared to Vinny, who is at times self-conscious about falling into the stereotype, Mike seemingly embraces it more, and is very expressive and has a heavier New York accent to boot.
- **Red Oni, Blue Oni:** He frequently plays the boisterous, loud and impulsive partner to his streaming buddies Vinny, Rev, and Fred Knudsen, who tend to be more stoic, even-tempered and contemplative.
- **Refuge in Audacity:** Mike's bread and butter when it comes to his stream content and his sense of humor. Frequent references to bodily fluids are only just the tip of the iceberg.
- **Sir Swears-a-Lot:** Compared to Vinny, he has quite the dirty mouth.
- **Surpassed the Teacher:** During Vinny's streams of [The Binding of Isaac: Rebirth](#), a few episodes featured Mike in co-op, who demonstrated frequent ignorance of the game's mechanics. The game eventually spurred Mike to get the game himself, and by the time *Afterbirth* rolled around, Mike impresses upon Vinny his newfound knowledge of how the game works, to the point where Vinny [Lampshaded](#) the trope in question.



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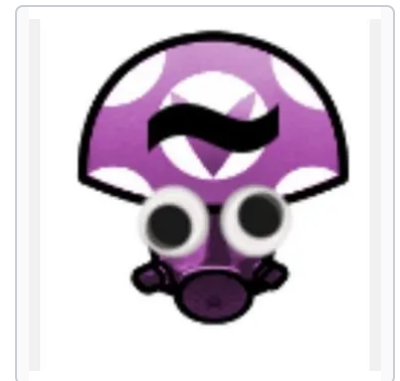
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- **Tranquil Fury**: Most of Mike's anger is played up for laughs, but when he's genuinely upset (at least towards something not a work of fiction) he tends to be a lot quieter. This is most noticeable in one of his Finger Family videos when the video he was reacting to ended up taking his Youtube Stream down in real time for **Copyright Infringement** (as he was **defending them**, no less).
- **Thinking Out Loud**: Mike tends to speak his mind more than Vinny does, even to a point where Vinny feels the need to keep him in check occasionally.
- **Toilet Humor**: Mike is a big fan of this and very frequently utilizes it in his streams.
- **Vindicated by History**: Discussed. Mike often plays games which despite being poorly received at the time are considered hidden gems, chief among them *Sonic Heroes* and *Sonic and the Black Knight*.
- **Virtual YouTuber**: Mike has one named "Jabroni-chan" that's a parody of the concept. His avatar is basically a female version of his icon, and Mike doesn't change his voice or personality, leading to some serious **Vocal Dissonance**. In 2022, he changed to Jazz Mister (or Maskboy), a jester character that looks like his mask logo.
- **YouTube Kids' Channel**: His "Finger Family Friday" segment is dedicated to taking the piss out of these, as well as content farm videos aimed at older audiences.

Tilde (Tilde)

Rev's wife, who joins him occasionally during some streams, particularly **Chulip**. Like Rev, she is an artist, and she's really good at sewing and crochet.



- **Apologises a Lot**: And Rev lovingly replies that it's okay.
- **Deadpan Snarker**: She can come out with a lot on-point snark which Rev approves of.
- **A Friend in Need**: If she wonders about something Rev doesn't know much about, Rev often replies that she should ask someone else in the Vinesauce crew, showing that his friends are her friends too.
- **Genre Savvy**: Knows well enough that her husband streams weird things to not be **squicked** out when he searches for weird images to use as a thumbnail for his videos. In fact, she doesn't even bat an eye when Rev says "**sexualized chipmunks**" either, much to his distress of how far he's fallen and yet she stays by his side.
- **Happily Married**: To Rev as of 24th February 2019.



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Response to Rev reading that this trope applies to her: "Oh shit!"

- **That's What She Said:** Pretty much her **Catchphrase**.

 Cr1TiKaL

A **YouTube** game commentator who's made appearances on various Vinesauce streams. See [his TV Tropes page](#) for more details.



The logo used for his streams as "MoistCr1TiKaL"

 Donnakuni

Ima's mother, who sometimes shows up in the form of **Aside Comments** and occasionally as a **second player**.

- **Almighty Mom:** Is one of the Vinesauce mods and oversees her daughter's streams and her friends' streams. She also subscribes to more than a few of them.
- **Amazingly Embarrassing Parents:** Sometimes, but nowhere like **MomAnela**.
- **Deadpan Snarker:** Most of her comments are pure snark.
- **Funny Background Event:** Most of the time she's only slightly audible, but always hilarious.
- **Shrouded in Myth: In-Universe**, according to both Imakuni and MentalJen she can rip Jen three new assholes if she wanted to. According to [this](#)  panel anyway.
- **Troll:** On Ima's birthday streams, expect her to bring up **the date**. And that's just the beginning of it.

 Conome



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- **Big Eater**: During one of Vinny's streams of *The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time 3D* Vinny asks Conome if he remembers when the two of them ate barbecue together and he ate all of it.

 Jerma985

A Twitch streamer that often gets referenced by Joel's Twitch chat and has made occasional appearances on Vinny's streams. Has his own page [here](#).

- **Affably Evil**: Intentionally acts like a supervillain throughout most of his Vinewrestle appearances.
- **Cloudcuckoolander**:
 - Best exemplified by [this appearance](#)  on one of Vinny's charity streams, where he quite literally barges into Vinny's house unannounced and explains that he got there via *lawnmower* after his car broke down.

Jeremy: Did I make it!? Did I make it in time for the stream!? Anybody— Hello!? (*banging noises*)

Vinny: Holy shit... Hang on a second. (*away from mic*) What are you doing here? How the *fuck* did you get into my house!?
 - Has [another moment](#)  when streaming *Keep Talking and Nobody Explodes* with Joel.

Jeremy: ...Why do I have ink on my hands? This [bomb defusal manual] is fresh print.

Joel: You have ink on your hands?

Jeremy: Yeah, and I printed this like, forty minutes ago and there's still ink coming off of it—

Joel: Taste it.

Jeremy: (*looks at his hand briefly*) Wha— no! Why did I give that one second of thought? Why did I even give that *one* second of thought?
- **The Ditz**: Somewhat forgetful and unobservant; mostly played for laughs but sometimes he really is blind to obvious solutions or hints.
- **Nervous Wreck**: Easily overwhelmed by complicated or fast-moving concepts, making *Keep Talking and Nobody Explodes* a dangerous game for him to play.
- **Vitriolic Best Buds**: Happens in nearly every stream, regardless of whether he's with Vinny or Joel on Vinesauce, or Etalyx or STAR_ on his own channel.

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